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BRISTOL, *July* 27, 1825.

Q. I. WHAT Preachers are this year admitted into FULL CONNEXION with the Conference?

A. John S. Stamp, Daniel S. Tatham, Peter Wilkinson, Aquila Barber, George Robinson, James Wilson, Thomas Steel, Daniel Robin, John Brandreth, John B. Whittingham, John Smithson, William B. Stephenson, Francis Neal, William Robson, Thomas Williams, William Woolsey, John Wesley Button, John Jenkins, Thomas Harrison, jun., Matthew Richey. Henry Davies, John Gick, Nathaniel Turner, William White, jun., William Oke; *and, in Ireland*, William Guard, John Feeley, Matthew Lanktree, jun., James Lamb.

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL?

A. William Wilkinson, James Rathbone, Joseph Forsyth, Francis West, Jonathan J. Bates, John Brown, jun., John Wesley Thomas, James Stott, Thomas W. Smith, William Davies, 3d, John Waudby, Joseph Lowthian, Benjamin Clayton, Joseph Womersley, William Flint, David Morgan, Amos Learoyd, William Huddlestone, John Farrar, jun., John Langston, William Bridgnell, Thomas Turner, Jonathan Edmondson, jun., John F. England, Albert Desbrisay, Adam Nightingale, John Boyd, John Stephenson, George Ellidge, William Piggott, Samuel Young, Robert Snowdall, Thomas Wilkinson, Thomas Murray, Francis Tremayne, John Hodge; *also*, John Kats, John Hunter, *Assistant Missionaries; and, in Ireland*, John Wilson, Nathaniel Hobart:—

These have travelled THREE YEARS.

N.B. Joseph Parkin, who has travelled FIVE YEARS, and (*in Ireland*) Henry Benson, who has travelled FOUR YEARS, also remain on trial, solely on account of the doubtful state of their health.

James Cooke, Henry Jackson, Thomas Powell, Joshua Wade, William Hales, John Roberts, William Lavers, William Stephenson, Charles Cheetham, Robert Jackson, Alfred Bourne, Edward Norwood, John Bond, Henry Fish, Richard Jackson, Jonathan Crowther, Joseph Earnshaw, John Edmonds, Thomas Pearson, Richard Felvus, Joseph Entwisle, jun., William Allen, John Ward, jun., James Catton, Thomas Dunn, Samuel Thompson, Robert Totherick, William Levell, William W. Stamp, Thomas H. Bewley, John Watson, jun., Edward Usher, Isaac Denison, William Clough, Matthew Lang, Joseph Stinson, Thomas J. Williamson, James Cox, Daniel J. Gogerly, Richard Stoup, Robert Hawkins, Isaac Whitehouse; *also*, John T. Thompson, *Assistant Missionary; and, in Ireland*, John S. Wilson, Fossey Tackaberry, Henry Price, James Gillman:—

These have travelled TWO YEARS.

John Burgess, William Bytheway, Richard Treffry, jun., William Judd, John Saunders, James Meadmore, Andrew H. Doncaster, Thomas Kempshall, William Peet, Joseph Floyd, Jeremiah Pontefract, John H. Faull, John George, Joseph Watson, John Smith, 4th, William M. Bunting, John Henley, Humphrey B. Trethewey, Richard Boot, John Symmons, Henry Turner, Ralph R. Keeling, Abel Dernaley, Thomas Armson, Thomas Stephenson, Joshua Hockin, George Turner, Walter Hussey, William W. Rouch, John Bolam, Thomas Walker, 2d, Robert Manwaring, Joseph Hollis, Thomas Dickin, Israel Holgate, Thomas Walker, 3d, George Chambers, William O. Booth, William Wears, James C. Hindson, John Corlett, Simeon Noall, John Hutchinson, John Hobbs, William Barber, Richard Haddy, Thomas Jones, John Manley, William Fidler, John Bridden, Charles Bate, Thomas H. Davies, John Barry, David Kerr, John Thomas, James Stack; *and, in Ireland*, Claudius Byrne, James Sullivan, Robert Beauchamp, James Patterson, Joseph Crofts, John Nash:—

These have travelled ONE YEAR.

Q. III. What Preachers are now RECEIVED ON TRIAL?

A. William Edwards, Thomas Brothwood, George North, William Orson, Thomas Short, Edward Abraham, John Richards, Joseph Jones, Thomas Brown, James Kendall, George Warren, Charles Haydon, William Hunt, George B. Macdonald, William Vipond, Zechariah Artis, John Cullingford, Thomas Morgan, jun., John Evans, Henry Britten, Daniel Hateley, Henry Hickman, Joseph Crump, John Nicklin, Thomas Townend, Joseph Jennings, Adam Fletcher, Henry Wilkinson, Jonathan Barrowclough, Wilson Brailsford, Isaac Woodcock, William Wilson, 3d, Joseph Milner, Samuel Tindale, Robert Thompson, Joseph Rayner Stephens, John Kirk, William Parker,

John M'Lean, William Harvie, Richard Ray, Edward Ford, Robert Spence Hardy, William Murray; *also*, Don William, John Adrian Pollier, *Assistant Missionaries; and, in Ireland*, Frederick Philip Le Maistre, William Rickett.

Q. IV. What Preachers have DIED since the last Conference?

A. 1. In *Great Britain* the *seven* following:—

(1.) FRANCIS WRIGLEY; the oldest Minister in our Connexion. Having obtained the salvation of God, he entered upon the office of an Itinerant Methodist Preacher in 1769, and continued in the faithful discharge of its duties for the long space of fifty-five years, submitting with exemplary cheerfulness and fortitude, in the early part of his labours, to great privations and hardships. He was eminently characterized by his attachment to Mr. Wesley, whom he regarded as his father in the Gospel, and whose plans of usefulness he was always ready to execute and defend. He had a thorough knowledge of the Methodist discipline, of which he conscientiously approved; and he strenuously enforced it, in all its branches, without respect of persons, in the various Circuits to which he was appointed. In his natural temper there was a degree of harshness; and he retained through life an abruptness of manner, which not unfrequently produced, especially in the minds of strangers, an opinion unfavourable to his courtesy: but those who knew him best, discovered in him great tenderness of affection, associated with the most inflexible integrity and uprightness. Trained up as a Methodist Preacher under the eye of Mr. Wesley, he was distinguished by his habits of punctuality and order, by his zealous loyalty and patriotism, and by his cordial abhorrence of insubordination, both in civil and religious society. In the concerns of the Methodist body he took a lively interest, from the commencement of his itinerant labours to the latest period of his life. A few hours before his death, he appears to have been favoured with a special manifestation of the divine mercy; so that when nature was exhausted, and the power of speech was lost, he expressed by signs, and in every possible way, the joyous feelings of his mind. He departed this life in great peace, and apparently without pain, November 23d, 1824, aged seventy-eight years; and his remains were interred in the burial-ground connected with the City-Road chapel, London. He was a native of Manchester; and for more than half a century the intimate and confidential friend of the late Mr. Bardsley.

(2.) DANIEL JACKSON, sen.; a faithful servant of Jesus Christ. He was converted to God in the year 1773, and in the following year attained to the enjoyment of perfect love. In 1778 he

became a Travelling Preacher, and for thirty-two years continued an active labourer in the Lord's vineyard. In various parts of this kingdom, in Ireland, and in the Isle of Man, he successfully published the glad tidings of salvation. When he became unable to fulfil all the duties of a Travelling Preacher, he settled in Stockport, where, for fourteen years, he employed much of his time in visiting the sick and the poor, and in various labours of usefulness to the church of God. For several months prior to his dissolution, he was called to suffer great affliction; but his soul was kept in perfect peace. On one occasion he remarked, "I have a greater reliance on the word of God than I ever had. If the Lord were to bid me choose either life or death, I would say, 'Thy will be done.'" On December 9th, 1824, he entered into that everlasting rest which remaineth for the people of God, aged seventy-four years. His attachment to Methodism was strong; he zealously persevered through life in preaching all its doctrines, and prudently enforcing its discipline; and his labours were not in vain in the Lord. He expounded the word of God with clearness. His ministry was owned of God, and his Christian conduct exemplified the truth of his profession.

(3.) WALTER GRIFFITH. He laboured in our Connexion as an Itinerant Preacher for forty years, not only with an unblemished, but also a highly respectable character. His disposition was kind, sympathetic, and generous. He had a sound judgment, and an affectionate heart; and his character was distinguished by promptitude, firmness, and decision. His views of divine truth were clear and discriminating; his humility was deep and unaffected; his faith was lively and vigorous; his hope was steadfast; and his love abounded. Equally removed from enthusiasm on the one hand, and formality on the other, his zeal was the pure flame of love to God and man. His preaching was eminently evangelical, experimental, energetic, and fruitful. "He was a burning and a shining light;" and many, who rejoiced to walk in his light, will praise God for his ministry for ever. He sustained the highest offices, and filled the most responsible situations, in our Connexion, greatly to his own honour, to the entire satisfaction of his brethren, and to the benefit of the church of Christ. There was in his whole deportment a simplicity, gravity, and dignity, which would have been highly creditable to a primitive Christian Pastor. His last affliction was protracted; but during the greater part of it he was free from pain, and favoured with much spiritual enjoyment. He was not harassed with fears or doubts; but his mind was stayed upon God, and kept in perfect peace. In answer to the inquiries of a Christian friend, he remarked, that it had been the business of his life to preach *a happy religion*; and that in the time of his affliction, and in

the prospect of death, he enjoyed it in all its comforts. A little before he died, he raised his voice and exclaimed, "Glory! glory! glory! The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin! I have gained the victory through the blood of the Lamb!" He then gave his dying blessing to each member of his family, and departed, to be with Christ. He died, January 30th, 1825, in the sixty-third year of his age.

(4.) GEORGE DEVERELL. He was a native of Somersetshire; and was converted to God through the instrumentality of the preaching of the Methodists, in a small village near Bristol, at the age of about twenty-one; some years after which he began to itinerate as a regular Preacher in our Connexion. Humility, peaceableness, and piety, were conspicuous traits in his character, and his labours were crowned with a success which he was always careful to ascribe to his heavenly Master. For several of the latter years of his life he had to endure very painful and distressing infirmities, which at length obliged him to retire, and become a Supernumerary, after having been employed as a Travelling Preacher for thirty-three years. In a few months after that retirement, death approached with rapid, though undismaying steps; and on the 24th of March, 1825, he entered triumphantly into the joy of his Lord, being in the sixty-second year of his age, and the thirty-fourth of his public ministry.

(5.) GEORGE TINDALE; whose short life was extensively useful, and whose sudden death excited a deep and general sympathy. His conversion to God was accompanied with the most satisfactory evidence, and was followed by an amiable and unblemished conversation. By a sound and vigorous understanding, an ardent love to the word of God, and a holy delight in the duty of prayer, he was happily prepared in early life for that course of usefulness which was afterwards set before him by the providence of God. He began his ministerial labours, as an Itinerant Preacher, in 1814. As a Preacher he was judicious, faithful, and energetic. In every Circuit to which he was appointed, God gave him seals to his ministry, who will be his joy, and crown of rejoicing, in the day of the Lord Jesus. During the last three years of his life, his labours were repeatedly interrupted by the want of health; and, for about six weeks before his death, he was obliged to desist from preaching. Greatly as he loved the work, he submitted to be laid aside, not only without murmuring, but with perfect resignation to the divine will, saying, "I know of nothing in my heart contrary to supreme love to God, and universal love to man." Yet his wish was, as he often expressed it, that he might die in the harness; and in this he received the desire of his heart. When he had ceased to preach, neither his zeal for God, nor his activity in his service, was diminished in the least

degree. In the midst of pious designs, and joyful anticipations of usefulness, he continued to pursue his Master's work, till the day on which he attended the last Missionary Meeting at Derby; when, on the platform, in the presence of his brethren, and in the very act of advocating the cause of the perishing Heathen, he was seized with paralysis; and finished his triumphant warfare the next morning, April 18th, 1825, in the thirty-third year of his age.

(6.) JOHN SMITH, sen.; a pattern of Christian simplicity and godly sincerity, who faithfully laboured as a Travelling Preacher in our Connexion nearly forty years, during which period his deportment was uniformly holy, and just, and unblamable. Being constrained by the love of Christ to seek "the wandering souls of men," he cheerfully fulfilled the task assigned him as a steward of the mysteries of God. At all seasons, however inclement, he was regularly found at his post; and in all places he appeared ever ready, at the call of duty, to "serve his generation by the will of God." While diligent and serious as a teacher of sacred truth, he was at the same time eminently qualified for the enforcement of our discipline. Without the ostentation of authority, he acquired and preserved its influence, by ruling in the fear of God, and naturally caring for the souls of the people. His attachment to our doctrines, discipline, and worship, was peculiarly strong, and remained unimpaired to the latest period of his life. In his last affliction he was not forsaken; but whilst his strength decayed, he was graciously comforted by the abiding assurance of his interest in God's favour. The last words which he was heard to articulate were, "All is clear; the prospect is bright; Jesus Christ is 'the Way, the Truth, and the Life.'" Having fought the good fight, and kept the faith, he finished his course, and entered into the joy of his Lord, June 12th, 1825, aged sixty-five.

(7.) JOHN BRYANT. He was a native of St. Agnes, in the county of Cornwall. In the year 1799, during the progress of an extensive revival of religion in that parish, he joined the Methodist Society. Having tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, he soon began to call sinners to repentance; and, after exercising his talents in a most acceptable manner as a Local Preacher, he was called to labour more extensively in the Lord's vineyard. In 1809 he became an Itinerant Preacher; and, during the period of sixteen years, he fully preached the Gospel of Christ in various parts of our Connexion. As a man, he possessed strong natural powers of mind, which were cultivated and disciplined with the utmost diligence and assiduity. He applied his heart "to know, and to search, and to seek out wisdom, and the reason of things;" and his profiting

appeared unto all. He was also endued with great evenness of temper, and sweetness of disposition; and had learned of his Saviour to be meek and lowly in heart. Anger never rested in his bosom; kindness and affability invariably distinguished his character; but these never degenerated into cowardice or pusillanimity. To the cause of truth he had an unconquerable attachment; and wherever duty pointed out his path, he followed with an undeviating step. As a Preacher, he was grave, solid, and argumentative. The great doctrines of Revelation he studied with diligence and prayer, and from the treasury of God's word he brought forth things new and old. The last two years of his life he laboured in the Maidstone Circuit. Here he was universally esteemed and revered, and had been unanimously requested, by the members of the Quarterly Meeting, to continue a third year; but the great Head of the Church, in his inscrutable providence, called him away in the prime of life from this scene of labour and of suffering. During the affliction which terminated in his death, he was abundantly strengthened with might by the Spirit in his inner man. In proportion as the hour drew near which was to terminate his mortal existence, his confidence in God grew more strong, and his desire to be dissolved and to be with Christ more ardent. To one of the Preachers who saw him on his way to this Conference, he said, "While you are enjoying the pleasures of the Conference, I shall be enjoying the pleasures of paradise." His last words were, "Peace, peace; all is peace." He died at Exeter, July 3d, 1825.

2. In *Ireland, two;* viz.,—

(1.) JOHN HAMILTON, who died in great peace, in the sixty-second year of his age, and the thirty-first of his ministry. He was an humble, devoted, and zealous servant of his Saviour, to whom he had unreservedly yielded up his soul and body. His simplicity, integrity, zeal, and patient endurance of many privations, fatigues, and sufferings, during the whole course of his arduous ministry as an Irish Missionary, have not been exceeded amongst us. With humble talents, yet with ceaseless prayers, and unabating zeal for the salvation of souls, God was pleased to use him as the instrument of the awakening and conversion of hundreds of his fellow-sinners; and, in the most destitute and benighted parts of Ireland, north and west, he was successful in forming several Societies. Worn down with continued labours, he left the last Irish Conference much enfeebled, and had scarcely reached his family, when a paralytic affection occurred, which terminated in his dissolution.

(2.) JAMES M'KEE, in the fifty-eighth year of his age. He was a man of deep piety and unremitting zeal. Having obtained

mercy through faith in Christ, he began to exhort and preach in Portaferry, and other places in the Ards, giving full proof of his call to the ministry. Rarely has a prophet been more honoured in his own country. At the Conference in 1793 he was received on trial into our itinerant Connexion. Twenty-nine years he laboured faithfully, acceptably, and successfully. Some years before his death, his health was in a declining state; but his patient and steady zeal was unabated, until, seized by an inflammatory disorder, his useful life was suddenly terminated. His sufferings were severe, but his consolations abounded. He saw death rapidly approaching; but the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life inspired him with perfect resignation, and he gained the final victory.

3. In our *Foreign Missions, three* have died; viz.,—

(1.) William Maggs. At the Conference in 1822 he was appointed to the island of St. Christopher. Few men have entered on the Christian ministry with brighter prospects of health and usefulness. During his short stay in the West Indies, he endeared himself to his brethren, and to the people amongst whom he laboured, by his devout conduct, his amiable temper, his spirit of sacrifice and self-denial, and his useful and acceptable qualifications for the sacred office. After a short residence in that country, alarming symptoms of consumption rendered it expedient for him to return to England; and, in about a fortnight after his arrival in Bath, his native city, he died in peace, on the 24th of November, 1824.

(2.) Henry T. Harte. After having acted as a Local Preacher for three years, he voluntarily offered himself to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ to the Heathen; and was appointed to Sierra-Leone, where he was received as an angel of God by the afflicted Societies in that place, who had been deprived by death of their former pastors. He evinced great deadness to the world, and much heavenly-mindedness. Prayer, and praise, and doing good of every possible kind and degree, were the most delightful employments of his life; and when death approached, he maintained an unshaken confidence in God. Not long before his departure he exclaimed, "Jesus Christ is my fortress, and my strong tower." "I thank God, my salvation is at hand. Now, Lord, I am ready to come to thee." He died December 27th, 1824, aged twenty-seven years.

(3.) John Hirst. He faithfully and successfully preached the Gospel, for the space of seven years, in the islands of the West Indies, and was honoured of God with many seals to his ministry. He was a man of great integrity, of ready speech, and respectable talents; and displayed much zeal in applying the im-

portant truths which he preached to the consciences of his hearers. His death was caused by a severe cold, caught when actively engaged in discharging the duties of his office in the island of Dominica. He departed this life, in the full assurance of faith, January 19th, 1825.

Q. V. Are there any OBJECTIONS to any of our Preachers?

A. They were examined, one by one.

Q. VI. What Preachers have *desisted from travelling?*

A. 1. ROBERT JONES, 1st.

2. ROBERT JACKSON, SEN., and JAMES PRIESTLEY, have withdrawn from our Connexion. 3

N. B. Certain legal proceedings at the Assizes recently held in York, in the case of THOMAS HILL, (charged with writing various letters, alleged to be libellous,) having been made known to the Conference, the following Resolutions were adopted:—

I. With respect to the *anonymous* letters:—

Considering, first, that it appears to be the decided opinion of many respectable persons, who have inspected the said letters, that they are *not* in the hand-writing of Mr. Hill; and that a considerable number of those persons were prepared to have stated that opinion upon oath, as witnesses for the defendant, if Mr. Hill's Counsel had not judged it more expedient, on the whole, for *professional* reasons, to refrain from calling them before the jury:—

Considering, secondly, that Mr. Hill most solemnly protests, as he has uniformly protested, that the anonymous letters were neither written by himself, nor with his knowledge or connivance; which protestation does not appear, from the information now before the Conference, to have been *disproved* by any evidence hitherto adduced:—

It is, for these reasons, resolved, that the Conference do not feel themselves called, at present, to subject Mr. Hill to any act of ecclesiastical discipline, on account of the *anonymous* letters referred to in the proceedings at York.

II. With respect to the letters *acknowledged* by Mr. Hill as his own, the Conference resolve as follows:—

1. That, however justified Mr. Hill might have been, in consequence of the pressing application made to him for his frank opinion on the case, in giving that opinion to the person who confidentially requested it, *had it been conveyed in a proper manner, and in terms of suitable caution and moderation,*—there are, in the letters which have recently appeared, a vehemence of spirit, and an intemperance of expression, highly unbecoming the charac-

ter of a Christian Minister, and deserving of the severe censure of this body.

2. That Mr. Hill shall therefore receive a severe reproof from the PRESIDENT, in the presence of the Conference; and that he shall also be declared ineligible to fill the office of a Superintendent, in any of our Circuits, for the four years next ensuing.

III. It was further resolved, that the Conference do unanimously protest against an opinion which has on this occasion been insinuated in certain quarters, viz., that the system of discipline peculiar to Wesleyan Methodism directs or requires an official interference, on the part of its Ministers and Pastors, in such cases as that which led to the recent proceedings at York. The Conference, on the contrary, solemnly declares, that Mr. Thomas Hill, through the whole of this business, has acted on his own individual responsibility, and had no sanction or authority whatever from the religious Society to which he belongs, or from the rules and usages by which that Society is governed.

Q. VII. How are our Preachers STATIONED for the ensuing year?

A. As follows: *viz.*,—

GREAT BRITAIN.

I.—THE FIRST LONDON DISTRICT.

1 *London, North,* (*City-Road, &c.,*) Henry Moore, Adam Clarke, Joseph Taylor, jun., John James, Abraham E. Farrar; Richard Bonner, Welsh Preacher; Thomas Vasey, Charles Atmore, John Brown, sen., Supernumeraries.

Thomas Jackson is our *Editor;* John Kershaw is our *Book-Steward;* George Morley, Richard Watson, and John Mason, jun., are the *Secretaries for our Missions;* Thomas Edwards is the *Agent of our Missionary Committee for the Irish Schools.*

N. B. Jabez Bunting and Richard Watson are requested to give such assistance as their other engagements will allow in the general management of our Magazine.

2 *London, East,* (*Spitalfields, &c.,*) John Gaulter, William Martin, Peter M'Owan.

3 *Waltham-Abbey*, Ambrose Freeman, James Cooke, Jonathan Cadman.
4 *Deptford*, John Burdsall, Samuel Warren, W. B. Fox.
5 *Chelmsford*, William Pollard, Henry Turner.
6 *Colchester*, John Fordred, William Bytheway, George Warren.
7 *Manningtree*, John Bell, William D. Goy.
8 *Ipswich*, Miles C. Dixon, John Burgess, Thomas Brown.
N. B. Each of the junior Preachers of the Ipswich Circuit shall devote one eighth part of his labours to the Manningtree Circuit.
9 *Brighthelmstone*, Jonathan Barker, William W. Stamp.
10 *Lewes*, John S. Stamp, Charles Haydon.
11 *Hastings*, Thomas Ludlam, who shall change, one Sabbath in every month, with the Preacher at Rye.
12 *Chichester*, John Crowe, John H. Faull.
HENRY MOORE, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE SECOND LONDON DISTRICT.

13 *London, West*, (*Queen-Street, &c.*,) John Stephens, William Henshaw, David M'Nicoll, John Anderson; William Jenkins, Supernumerary.
Hampstead, Highgate, and their Vicinity, Francis A. West, who shall change regularly with the Preachers of the London West Circuit.
14 *London, South*, (*Southwark, &c.*,) Richard Reece, John Knowles, Thomas Rowland, Richard Boot.
15 *Hammersmith*, Aaron Floyd, William Hales, Richard Ray.
16 *St. Alban's*, Richard Cooper, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Luton.
17 *Windsor*, Alexander Strachan, who shall change with one of the junior Preachers of the Hammersmith Circuit, once in every month, on the Lord's day.
18 *High-Wycomb*, Richard Gower, George Rowe; William Holmes, Supernumerary.
19 *Huntingdon*, Thomas Pollard, Robert Morton.
20 *St. Neot's*, William Brocklehurst, James Golding.
21 *Biggleswade*, James Baker, William Orson.
22 *Bedford and Ampthill*, Daniel Campbell, Aquila Barber.

23 *Leighton-Buxzard*, John Furness, Richard Eland.
24 *Luton*, Joseph Walker, John Piggott.
25 *Reading*, Arthur G. Jewitt, Alfred Bourne, John Nicklin.
26 *Sevenoaks*, John Bustard, Peter Wilkinson; James Miller, Supernumerary.
RICHARD REECE, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

27 *Canterbury*, Joseph Cusworth, Philip Jameson.
28 *Rochester*, Jacob Stanley, John Scott.
29 *Gravesend*, John H. Rowe, John Geden.
30 *Sheerness*, John Hodgson, James Jarrett.
31 *Margate*, Frederick Calder, William M. Harvard.
32 *Dover*, Timothy Ingle, John Langston.
33 *Deal*, James Gartrell, Joseph Brougham.
34 *Rye*, Owen Rees, who shall change with the Preacher at Hastings one Sabbath in every month.
35 *Tenterden*, Joseph Robinson, who shall change with the Preachers at Sandhurst one Sabbath in every month.
36 *Sandhurst*, Joseph Wilson, John Roberts, sen.
37 *Maidstone*, Edward Oakes, William Lavers.
38 *Ashford*, William W. Annetts, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Canterbury.
JACOB STANLEY, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

39 *Norwich*, William Gilpin, Samuel Hope, Charles Cheetham.
40 *Bungay*, Thomas Heywood, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Norwich.
41 *North-Walsham*, William Breedon, Henry Wilkinson.
42 *Yarmouth*, William Welborne, Abraham Watmough.
43 *Lowestoft*, William Kaye, Henry Jackson.
44 *Framlingham*, James Penman, William Vipond.
45 *Diss*, Ebenezer Stewart, Thomas Osborne.
46 *Attleborough*, Benjamin Gregory, Robert Day.
47 *Bury St. Edmund's*, Jonathan Porter, James Stott.
48 *Holt*, William Pearson, jun., John Saunders.
WILLIAM GILPIN, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE LYNN DISTRICT.

49 *Lynn*, Thomas Rowe, Wilkinson Stephenson.
50 *Swaffham*, John R. Browne, Robert Jackson, James Meadmore.
51 *Walsingham*, Robert Bryant, Thomas Catterick.
52 *Wisbeach*. John C. Leppington, William Judd.
53 *Thetford*, Benjamin Millman, Thomas Brothwood.
54 *Ely*, James Bate, Henry Tuck, Zechariah Artis.
55 *Cambridge*, Thomas Cocking, John George.

JOHN C. LEPPINGTON, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

56 *Oxford*, James Methley, Thomas Powell.
57 *Watlington*, George Birley, Joseph Jennings.
N. B. Brother Jennings shall devote one half of his labours to the Aylesbury Circuit.
58 *Aylesbury*, Daniel Osborne.
59 *Witney*, Corbet Cooke, William Hunt.
60 *Chipping-Norton*, Solomon Whitworth, Robert Manwaring.
61 *Banbury* Robert Wheeler, John Brown, jun., William Wilkinson.
62 *Brackley*, Thomas Hewitt, John Wesley Thomas.
63 *Newbury*, William Worth, Samuel Webb.
64 *Wantage*, Richard Tabraham, who shall change one Sabbath in every month with the Preachers at Hungerford.
65 *Hungerford*, John Radford, John Jackson.
Swindon, Francis Burgess, who shall change regularly with Brother Jackson, under the direction of the Superintendent.

ROBERT WHEELER, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

66 *Northampton and Towcester*, William Towers, John Smith, 1st, John Bond.
67 *Daventry*, Luke Barlow, Edward Norwood.
68 *Newport-Pagnell*, John Stevens, Joseph Floyd.
Olney, Thomas Steel, who shall change with the Preachers at Newport-Pagnell, under the direction of the Superintendent.
69 *Higham-Ferrers*, John Cullen, Jonathan James Bates; William Dixon, Supernumerary.

70 *Wellingborough*, James Jones, jun.
N. B. Brother Jones and Brother Bates shall change one Sabbath in every month.
71 *Kettering*, James Brook, Henry Fish.
72 *Market-Harborough*, Joseph Lysk, William Woolsey.
WILLIAM TOWERS, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

73 *Portsmouth*, William Toase, Francis B. Potts, William Kelk.
74 *Salisbury*, Isaac Bradnack, Benjamin Andrews.
75 *Shaftesbury*, John Willis, James Hopewell.
76 *Pool*, John Squarebridge, James Hyde; James Alexander, Supernumerary.
77 *Isle of Wight*, Isaac Phenix, William Hicks, James Kendall.
78 *Southampton*, Thomas Fletcher, John B. Whittingham, Thomas Morgan, jun.
79 *Andover*, John Overton, Jeremiah Pontefract.
WILLIAM TOASE, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

80 *Guernsey and Sark*, Samuel Lear, James Catts; William Fish, John de Queteville, Supernumeraries.
81 *Alderney*, Amice Ollivier.
82 *Jersey*, John Newton, John de Putron, Daniel Robin; Nicholas Mauger, Supernumerary.
SAMUEL LEAR, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

83 *Devonport*, James Macdonald, William Beal, George B. Macdonald.
84 *Plymouth*, James Akerman, Alexander Weir.
85 *Launceston*, Joseph Sanders, John Wesley Button.
86 *Holdsworthy*, Samuel Ward, Richard Jackson.
87 *Liskeard*, James Sydserff, Robert Mack; John Smith, 2d, Supernumerary.
88 *Tavistock*, Nicholas Sibly, Oliver Henwood.
89 *Camelford*, Francis Truscott, John Robinson.
90 *Kingsbridge*, John Coates.
91 *Brixham*, James Odgers, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Kingsbridge.
FRANCIS TRUSCOTT, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

92 *Redruth*, John Aikenhead, John Mason, sen., John Weville, John Evans.
93 *Falmouth*, William Hayman, Robert Sherwell; William Jenkin, Supernumerary.
94 *Truro*, Paul Orchard, Thomas Bersey, Samuel Robinson.
95 *St. Austell*, Edward Millward, William Wilson, sen., Walter Lawry.
96 *Bodmin*, Benjamin Frankland, Elias Thomas.
97 *Penzance*, Joseph Burgess, sen., William P. Burgess, Thomas Staton.
98 *Scilly Islands*, Charles Colwell.
99 *Helstone*, Ralph Scurrah, Joshua Wade.
100 *Hayle Copper-House*, Thomas Martin, Thomas Webb.

JOHN AIKENHEAD, *Chairman of the District*

XII.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

101 *Exeter*, George Russell, John H. Adams; George Gellard, Supernumerary.
Salterton, John Jordan, who shall change with the Preachers at Exeter, once in six weeks, on the Lord's day.
102 *Tiverton*, John Slater, Joseph Watson.
103 *Taunton*, Thomas Twiddy, John Smith, 4th.
104 *South-Petherton*, John Hodson, Henry Britten.
N. B. The junior Preacher of the South-Petherton Circuit shall devote three fourths of his labours to the Taunton Circuit; and the junior Preacher of the Taunton Circuit shall devote one fourth of his labours to the South-Petherton Circuit.
105 *Glastonbury and Somerton*, John Worden, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Shepton-Mallet.
106 *Axminster*, Elijah Morgan, Thomas W. Smith.
107 *Barnstaple*, John W. Cloake, John Rogers, James Ash.
108 *Dunster*, Richard Shepherd, John Henley.
109 *Ashburton*, William Radford, Humphrey B. Trethewey.
110 *Moreton-Hampstead*, William Howarth, who shall change with the Preachers at Ashburton, once in six weeks, on the Lord's day.
111 *Teignmouth*, Isaac Aldom, Joseph Earnshaw; Caleb Simmons, Supernumerary.

GEORGE RUSSELL, *Chairman of the District.*

149 *Pwllheli*, Lot Hughes, who shall change twice in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Carnarvon Preachers.
150 *Beaumaris*, Edward Jones, 3d, Robert Jones.
151 *Denbigh and Llanrwst*, Hugh Hughes, Evan Hughes.
152 *Holywell*, John Williams, 2d, John Jones.
153 *Ruthyn* Griffith Hughes, Morgan Griffith.
154 *Llanfyllen and Llanfair*, (*near Welshpool*,) John Davies, David Williams; William Evans, *Editor*, who resides at Llanfair.

WILLIAM DAVIES, 1ST, *Chairman of the District.*

XVII.—THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

155 *Birmingham*, JOSEPH ENTWISLE, *President of the Conference*, George Smith, William Lord, Joseph Entwisle, jun., who is appointed to assist the President in his official correspondence, &c., and to supply his place during his absence on his visits to Scotland, Ireland, Wales, or elsewhere.
156 *West-Bromwich*, Seth Morris, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Birmingham; James Bridgnell, Supernumerary.
157 *Wednesbury*, Thomas Kelk, John Chettle, William Jones, Henry Ranson.
158 *Wolverhampton*, Thomas Ashton, Titus Close.
159 *Dudley*, Joseph Sutcliffe, Joseph Hunt, James Rosser, William Entwisle.
160 *Stourport*, James Heaton, William Sleep; William Stones, Supernumerary.
161 *Worcester*, John Hickling, who shall change with the Preachers at Stourport one Sabbath in every month.
162 *Ledbury*, Thomas Shepherd, John Bolam.
163 *Hereford*, William Trampleasure, Henry Hickman.
164 *Evesham*, Francis Collier, Joseph T. Milner.
165 *Stratford-upon-Avon*, John Morgan, who shall change with the junior Preacher at Evesham, under the direction of Brother Collier.
166 *Redditch*, William Davies, 2d.
167 *Bromsgrove*, John Brandreth, who shall change once in three weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Redditch.
168 *Coventry*, Hugh Carter, Thomas Walker, 3d.

169 *Hinckley*, Richard Wintle, James Fowler.
JOSEPH ENTWISLE, *President of the Conference, Chairman of the District.*

XVIII.—THE SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

170 *Shrewsbury*, Joshua Marsden, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Wellington.
171 *Madeley*, James Gill, Edward Sumner.
172 *Wellington*, John A. Lomas, Joseph Hollis.
173 *Ludlow*, Daniel Jackson, who shall change with the Preachers at Kington, once in six weeks, on the Lord's day.
174 *Kington*, Charles Haime, Thomas Pearson.
175 *Newtown*, John Wood, John Oliver; James Scholefield, Supernumerary.
176 *Wrexham*, John Hughes, William Davies, 3d, James Fussell, Supernumerary.
177 *Whitchurch*, *Salop*, John Bumstead, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Nantwich.
JAMES GILL, *Chairman of the District.*

XIX.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

178 *Macclesfield*, William Naylor, Isaac Keeling, Thomas Dickin.
179 *Buxton*, William Sleigh, Moses Rayner.
180 *Congleton*, William Moulton, Joseph Jackson; George Lowe, Supernumerary.
181 *Nantwich*, Richard Smetham, James Smetham.
182 *Northwich*, George Pool, Thomas Hill; Timothy Crowther, Supernumerary.
183 *Burslem*, William Hill, sen., John Simpson, jun., John Kirk.
184 *Newcastle-under-Line*, Thomas Gee, Adam Fletcher.
185 *Lane-End*, Joseph Whitehead, Thomas Short.
186 *Stafford*, John Sydserff, who shall change once in six weeks with the Preachers at Newcastle, and once in six weeks with the Preachers at Lane-End, on the Lord's day.
187 *Leek*, Thomas Skelton, Edward Chapman.
WILLIAM NAYLOR, *Chairmon of the District.*

XX.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

188 *Liverpool*, John Riles, Robert Martin, Josiah Hill, William Clegg, Alexander Bell; David Jones, Welsh Preacher; William Myles, James Bogie, Thomas Cooper, George Highfield, Owen Davies, Michael Emmett, Thomas Yates, Calverley Riley, Supernumeraries.

189 *Chester*, William Smith, John Hick; Joseph Thomas, Supernumerary.

190 *Warrington*, Charles Gloyne, Cleland Kirkpatrick.

191 *Wigan*, Thomas Key.

192 *Ormskirk and Southport*, Richard R. Mole.

N. B. One of the Preachers at Liverpool shall visit Southport one Sabbath in every month.

193 *Preston*, Thomas Garbutt, Thomas Moss.

194 *Garstang*, James Hickson, Thomas Dod.

195 *Lancaster*, Richard Pattisson, James Wilson.

JOHN RILES, *Chairman of the District.*

XXI.—THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

196 *Manchester, North*, (*Oldham-Street, &c.*,) George Marsden, Joseph Fowler, Robert Wood; David Morgan, Welsh Preacher; John S. Pipe, James Everett, William Sutcliffe, Supernumeraries.

197 *Manchester, South*, (*Grosvenor-Street, &c.*,) Jabez Bunting, John Waterhouse, Philip C. Turner; Robert Dall, Supernumerary.

198 *Salford, Manchester*, Robert Newton, Isaac Turton, Joseph Roberts, sen., William M. Bunting.

199 *Stockport*, John Rigg, John Morris, George Robinson.

200 *New-Mills*, Thomas Slugg, Robert Bentham; William Timperley, Supernumerary.

201 *Ashton-under-Line*, John Thompson, Thomas Townend.

202 *Oldham*, Edward Jones, 1st, John M'Owan, Thomas Armson.

203 *Rochdale*, Robert Pilter, Thomas Harris.

204 *Bacup*, William Harrison, sen., who shall change with the Preachers at Burnley, once in six weeks, on the Lord's day.

205 *Haslingden*, Joseph Pretty, Jonathan Barrowclough.

206 *Blackburn*, John Reynolds, jun., Robert Crowther.

207 *Bury*, Matthew Lumb, Hugh Beech.
208 *Bolton*, Thomas Preston, Joseph Worrell; Thomas Fearnley, Supernumerary.
209 *Leigh*, John Raby, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Wigan.

JABEZ BUNTING, *Chairman of the District.*

XXII.—THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

210 *Halifax*, Theophilus Lessey, William Vevers, George Chambers; Zechariah Yewdall, Supernumerary.
211 *Sowerby-Bridge*, Philip Garrett, John Sumner.
212 *Todmorden*, Joseph Brookhouse, William Bird, Richard Heap.
213 *Burnley*, William M'Kitrick, Samuel Crompton; Charles Tunnicliffe, Supernumerary.
214 *Colne*, George Thompson, Thomas Eastwood; John Barrett, Supernumerary.
215 *Skipton*, John Walton, William Waterhouse.
216 *Clithero*, Michael Cousin, Richard Greenwood.
217 *Grassington*, Luke Heywood, who shall change with the Preachers at Skipton, once in every month, on the Lord's day.
218 *Addingham*, John Jones, 1st, John Roadhouse; Thomas Harrison, Supernumerary.
219 *Keighley*, John Davis, sen., John Heap, Richard Felvus.
220 *Bingley*, Francis Derry, who shall change one Sabbath in six weeks with the Preacher at Shipley, and one Sabbath in six weeks with the Preachers at Keighley.
221 *Shipley*, William Nother, who shall change one Sabbath in six weeks with the Preachers at Woodhouse-Grove; Richard Hardacre, Supernumerary.
222 *Woodhouse-Grove*, Stephen Wilson, Edward Gibbons; John Stamp, Governor of Woodhouse-Grove School; John Farrar, jun., Second Master of the School.

N. B. All Letters to the Superintendent should be addressed to Yeadon, near Leeds. Letters to the School should be sent by way of Bradford.

223 *Bradford*, James Townley, Robert Pickering, Thomas Harrison Walker, Thomas Walker, 2d.
224 *Huddersfield*, John Lancaster, John Bowers, Isaac Woodcock.
225 *Holmfirth*, John Fairbourn, William Sharp.

JAMES TOWNLEY, D. D., *Chairman of the District.*

XXIII.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

226 *Leeds*, Thomas Stanley, John Walmsley, Valentine Ward, John P. Haswell, John Hannah; William Warrener, Supernumerary.
227 *Bramley*, John Farrar, James Etchells.
228 *Wakefield*, William Atherton, Joseph Agar, James Dixon.
229 *Birstal*, Joseph Collier, Joseph Mann, Benjamin Clayton.
230 *Dewsbury*, Jonathan Williams, James Mortimer.
231 *Cleckheaton*, Edward Wilson, John Smithson.
N. B. Brother Smithson shall devote one half of his labours to the Dewsbury Circuit.
232 *Otley*, John Mercer, John Draper.
233 *Pateley-Bridge*, Isaac Muff, Benjamin Barrett; William Hunter, Supernumerary.
234 *Pontefract*, Maximilian Wilson, James Beckwith, Israel Holgate.
235 *Selby*, Joseph Meek, William Jewett.
236 *Knaresborough*, William Carlton, Amos Learoyd.

THOMAS STANLEY, *Chairman of the District.*

XXIV.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

237 *Sheffield*, Richard Waddy, Daniel Isaac, James Jones, sen., Joseph Hollingworth, George Manwaring; John Nelson, sen, John Ward, W. E. Miller, Supernumeraries.
238 *Chesterfield*, Mark Dawes, Benjamin Hudson; Thomas Rogerson, Supernumerary.
239 *Bakewell*, Thomas Hutton, who shall change with the Preachers at Bradwell, once in six weeks, on the Lord's day.
240 *Bradwell*, John Poole, Thomas Kemshall.
241 *Rotherham*, William France, Daniel Walton; Jacob Newton, Supernumerary.
242 *Doncaster*, Robert Hopkins, Samuel Sugden, William O. Booth.

243 *Barnsley*, James Sykes, William Dalby.
244 *Denby-Dale*, *near Wakefield*, John White, James Lancaster.
245 *Derby*, Henry S. Hopwood, Thomas Stead, Walter Hussey; Joseph Taylor, sen., Supernumerary.
246 *Belper*, Thomas Pinder, William Constable.
247 *Cromford*, James Burley, Christopher Newton.
248 *Retford*, John Simpson, sen., William Coultas.
249 *Worksop*, Benjamin Wood, who shall change with the Preachers at Mansfield, once in six weeks, on the Lord's day.

RICHARD WADDY, *Chairman of the District.*

XXV.—THE NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

250 *Nottingham*, William Aver, John Hanwell, John Smith, 3d, William Parker.
251 *Ilkestone*, Joseph Griffith, who shall change with the Preachers at Nottingham, once in every month, on the Lord's day.
252 *Mansfield*, Cuthbert Whiteside, Daniel S. Tatham.
253 *Newark*, William Fowler, William H. Clarkson.
254 *Grantham*, Thomas Simmonite, Joseph Lewis, William Stephenson.
255 *Leicester*, John Reynolds, sen., John W. Pipe; John Denton, Supernumerary.
256 *Melton-Mowbray*, William Stokes, Andrew H. Doncaster.
257 *Oakham*, William Ash, John Armitage.
258 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, Thomas Graham, John Taylor, John Walsh.
259 *Burton and Lichfield*, Robert Heyes, Archibald Maclaughlin; W. H. L. Eden, Supernumerary.
260 *Uttoxeter*, William Rennison, John Ingham.
261 *Loughborough*, John Doncaster, Robert Melson.
262 *Stamford*, Thomas Rought, James Catton.
263 *Peterborough*, William Scholefield, William Allen.

WILLIAM AVER, *Chairman of the District.*

XXVI.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

264 *Lincoln*, William Hinson, George Wilson.
265 *Sleaford*, James Bumstead, Samuel Brown; Isaac Lilly, Supernumerary.
266 *Market-Raisen*, Robert Ramm, Arthur Hutchinson.

267 *Louth*, James Waller, Joshua Fielden, Donald Fraser.
268 *Horncastle*, Moses Dunn, William Barr.
269 *Alford*, Leonard Posnett, Richard Ellidge.
270 *Spilsby*, Samuel Wilde, John Cullingford.
271 *Boston*, Charles Radcliffe, William Blundell, Edward Abraham.
272 *Spalding*, Benjamin Hiley, John Waudby.
WILLIAM HINSON, *Chairman of the District.*

XXVII.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

273 *Hull*, Richard Treffry, sen., Samuel Jackson, Joseph E. Beaumont; Jonathan Brown, Robert Johnson, Martin Vaughan, Supernumeraries.
N. B. The Preachers at Hull and Beverley shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day.
274 *Beverley*, Thomas Galland, Richard Treffry, jun., Joseph R. Stephens.
275 *Howden*, John Wright, John Beecham.
276 *Driffield*, William Shelmerdine, William Arnett.
277 *Bridlington*, James Allen, William Taylor, Robert Harrison; Joseph Chapman, Supernumerary.
278 *Patrington*, Joseph Gostick, Joseph Cheesewright, Thomas Stephenson,
279 *Grimsby*, John Nicholson, Anthony Triffit.
280 *Gainsborough*, Joseph Hutton, Joseph Rayner.
281 *Epworth*, Thomas Padman, Thomas Eckersley.
282 *Snaith*, John Lee, Robert Nicholson.
283 *Brigg*, David Deakins, Ralph R. Keeling.
284 *Barton*, Benjamin Pearce, Samuel Trueman.
RICHARD TREFFRY, SEN., *Chairman of the District.*

XXVIII.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

285 *York*, John Slack, David Stoner, Daniel M'Allum.
286 *Tadcaster*, Josiah Goodwin, Isaac Clayton.
N. B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change one Sabbath in every month.
287 *Pocklington*, Thomas Laycock, Samuel Kellett.
288 *Scarborough*, James B. Holroyd, William Bacon.
289 *Pickering*, Joseph Frank, Robert Watkin.
290 *Malton*, John Rawson, William Todd.

291 *Easingwold*, John Phillips, Ralph Gibson.
292 *Thirsk*, John Sedgwick, Richard Allen; Thomas Gill, Supernumerary.
293 *Ripon*, Zacharias Taft, William Peet.

JOHN SLACK, *Chairman of the District.*

XXIX.—THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

294 *Whitby*, William Radcliffe, Abraham Crabtree; George Holder, Supernumerary.
295 *Guisborough*, Philip Hardcastle, Thomas Savage.
296 *Darlington*, Anthony B. Seckerson, James Johnson; Robert Miller, Supernumerary.
297 *Stockton*, Thomas Newton, John Greeves; Robert Emmet, Supernumerary.
298 *Barnard-Castle*, William Jackson, Thomas Hamer; John Storry, Supernumerary.
299 *Middleham*, Joseph Armstrong, Wilson Brailsford; John Wesley Barrett, Supernumerary.
300 *Bedale*, John Aslin, William Shackleton.
301 *Richmond and Reeth*, George Douglas, Hodgson Casson.

ANTHONY B. SECKERSON, *Chairman of the District.*

XXX.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

302 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Thomas Wood, James Sheriffe, Samuel Dunn; John Hudson, Supernumerary.
303 *Gateshead*, Thomas Ingham, John Gill.
304 *North-Shields*, James Bromley, Thomas Thompson, Joseph Burgess, jun.
305 *Sunderland*, William Leach, Joshua Fearnside, Thomas Davis, James Shoar.
306 *Durham*, Thomas Mollard, Thomas Hall.
307 *Wolsingham*, Thomas Hickson, Thomas Dunn.
308 *Hexham*, James Sugden, Samuel Thompson.
309 *Alstone*, George Clarke, Samuel Tindale.
310 *Alnwick*, Joseph Womersley.
311 *Berwick*, Henry Anderson, who shall change two Sabbaths in every quarter with the Preacher at Alnwick.

THOMAS WOOD, A.M., *Chairman of the District.*

XXXI.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

312 *Carlisle*, Thomas Bridgman, William Levell.

313 *Whitehaven*, Thomas Talboys, John Hague, William Huddlestone.
314 *Appleby*, William Tranter, William Harvie.
315 *Penrith*, Humphrey Stephenson, Robert Thompson.
316 *Wigton*, John Kemp, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Whitehaven.
317 *Kendal*, Peter Prescott, George North.
318 *Ulverstone*, Thomas Ballingall, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Kendal.
319 *Dumfries*, Duncan M'Allum, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Carlisle.

DUNCAN M'ALLUM, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXII.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

320 *Douglas*, James Anderson, William Flint.
321 *Ramsay*, George Barker, Abel Dernaley.
322 *Peel*, Nathaniel Elliott, who shall change regularly with the Preachers of the other Circuits in the island, under the direction of the Douglas and Ramsay Superintendents.

JAMES ANDERSON, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXIII.—THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT.

323 *Edinburgh*, Edmund Grindrod, Thomas H. Bewley, John Ward, jun.
324 *Dunbar and Haddington*, Joseph Dunning, John M'Lean; who shall change once in every month with the Preachers at Edinburgh.
325 *Glasgow*, John Hobson, John Nowell, Francis Neale.
326 *Paisley, Greenock, and Port-Glasgow*, George Marsland, Robert Totherick.
327 *Ayr*, William Robson, who shall change two Sabbaths in every quarter with the Preachers at Glasgow.
328 *Perth*, Henry Davis.

EDMUND GRINDROD, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXIV.—THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

329 *Aberdeen*, John Shipman, Joshua Hocken.

330 *Peterhead*, Joseph Forsyth, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Aberdeen.

331 *Dundee*, George Bacon, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Perth.

332 *Arbroath, Montrose, and Brechin*, John Wilson, Thomas Moxon.

333 *Banff, Elgin, and Keith*, John Smedley, George Turner.

334 *Inverness*, Charles L. Adshead.

JOHN SHIPMAN, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXV.—THE SHETLAND ISLES DISTRICT.

335 *Lerwick*, Joseph Lowthian, William Wears.

336 *Walls and Sandness*, John Lewis.

337 *Northmavin and Delting*, William Langridge.

338 *Yell, Unst, and Fetlar*, James C. Hindson.

N.B. Every Preacher in the District is to visit each of the islands during the year, under the direction of the Chairman.

JOHN LEWIS, *Chairman of the District.*

*** Dr. Adam Clarke is requested to correspond regularly with the Preachers in the Shetland Isles, and to give them such advices and directions as he may deem necessary. Dr. Clarke is also authorized to receive Donations for the chapels, and for the support of the Preachers in those islands; which Donations shall be regularly paid, on account, to the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

1 *Dublin*, Samuel Wood, William Reilly, John Holmes; Thomas W. Doolittle, *Book-Steward*; John Kerr, Michael Murphy, William Smith, William Ferguson, James M'Kown, John Clegg, Supernumeraries.

2 *Drogheda*, David Waugh, Richard Taylor Tracy.

3 *Castleblaney*, John Nesbit, James Stuart.

4 *Wicklow*, John Rogers, John Nash; Alexander Moore, Supernumerary.

SAMUEL WOOD, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

5 *Waterford*, Thomas Waugh, John Carey.
6 *Carlow*, Gustavus Armstrong, James Olliffe; Robert Banks, Supernumerary.
7 *Newtownbarry*, William Douglas, John Clendinnen.
8 *Wexford*, John Hadden, John Wilson.
JAMES OLLIFFE, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

9 *Cork and Cove*, William Stewart, John Frazer Mathews; David M'Mullen, Supernumerary.
10 *Bandon*, Matthew Tobias, William Richey; Andrew Hamilton, sen., Supernumerary.
11 *Skibbereen*, Matthew Lanktree, jun.
12 *Mallow*, John Stethem Wilson.
WILLIAM STEWART, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

13 *Limerick*, Henry Deery, Thomas Lougheed.
14 *Tralee*, Richard Phillips.
15 *Roscrea*, Andrew Hamilton, Joseph Crofts; Francis Russell, Supernumerary.
16 *Cloughjordan*, Robert Bruce.
HENRY DEERY, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE TULLAMORE DISTRICT.

17 *Tullamore*, George Stephenson, John Howe; James Stirling, Supernumerary.
18 *Mountrath*, James Johnston, Fossy Tackaberry; Thomas Kerr, Joshua Harman, Supernumeraries.
19 *Longford*, Robert Strong, Nathaniel Hobart; Richard Price, Supernumerary.
GEORGE STEPHENSON, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

20 *Sligo*, William Crook, William Rickett.
21 *Castlebar*, Edward Johnson, Charles M'Cormick.
22 *Ballina*, John Crozier Irvine; William M'Cornock, Supernumerary.
WILLIAM CROOK, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

23 *Clones and Cavan*, Samuel Downing, James Irwin; John Wiggins, Supernumerary.
24 *Boyle and Kellesandra*, William Pollock, Frederick Philip Le Maistre; King Barton, Supernumerary.
25 *Monaghan and Aughnacloy*, William Armstrong, Thomas Ballard; Thomas Barber, William Armstrong, Supernumeraries.

SAMUEL DOWNING, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

26 *Enniskillen and Brookborough*, John Waugh, Edward Cobain, Henry Benson; Robert Crozier, Supernumerary.
27 *Manorhamilton*, Castor Clements, James Lamb; William Hamilton, Supernumerary.

JOHN WAUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

28 *Londonderry*, James C. Pratt, Joseph Edgerton.
29 *Irvinestown*, Edward Hazleton, Archibald Campbell.
30 *Newtownstewart*, George Burrows, Robert Beauchamp; Matthew Stuart, John M'Arthur, Robert Carson, Supernumeraries.

JAMES C. PRATT, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

31 *Belfast*, John Stuart, Alexander Mackay; Blakely Dowling, Supernumerary.
32 *Donaghadee*, William Keys, John Hill.
33 *Downpatrick*, Alexander Sturgeon, Claudius Byrne.
34 *Carrickfergus*, Archibald Murdoch, Michael Burrows.
35 *Coleraine*, Charles Mayne, James Gilman; John Dinnen, Supernumerary.
36 *Lisburn*, James Lynch, William Kidd.

JOHN STUART, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

37 *Newry*, James Rutledge, Robert Masaroon; Thomas Brown, Supernumerary.

38 *Dungannon*, John Foster, Robert Cranston; John Remington, Supernumerary.
39 *Armagh and Charlemont*, Samuel Harpur, Henry Price.
40 *Lurgan*, John Nelson, John Armstrong; John Malcomson, Supernumerary.
41 *Moira*, John Jebb.
N. B. Brother Nelson is to superintend the Lurgan and Moira Circuits.
42 *Tanderagee*, James Carter, Thomas Ridgeway; Zechariah Worrell, John Wilson, sen., Daniel Pedlow, Supernumeraries.
Samuel Harpur, *Chairman of the District.*

MISSIONS.

I. EUROPE.

IRELAND.

1 *Swords*, James Bell.
2 *Dunlavin*, Andrew Taylor.
3 *County of Kilkenny*, Robert J. Bailey.
4 *Youghal*, Samuel Kyle.
5 *Dingle*, William Foote.
6 *Killalve and Kilrush*, William Guard, James Patterson.
7 *Galway and Connamara*, John Feely, James Sullivan.
8 *Ennis*, William Cornwall.
9 *Easkey*, Robert Wilson.
10 *Banagher*, Arthur Noble.
11 *Westmeath*, George Hansbrow.
12 *Trim*, Gideon Ouseley, Francis Stephens.
13 *Donegal*, Charles M'Cord, William Finley; John Campbell, Supernumerary.
14 *Rathmelton and Stranorlar*, James M'Cutchan.
15 *Ballymena*, Matthew Lanktree, George M'Elwain.
16 *Cook's-Town and Newtown-Limavaddy*, Samuel M'Dowell.

FRANCE.

17 *Calvados, L'Orne, and La Manche*, Philip Tourgis.
18 *Charenton, near Paris*, Walter Oke Croggon. Another is to be sent.
19 *Mer*, Armand de Kerpezdron.
20 *South of France*, Charles Cook, Henry de Jersey.
Charles Cook, *Chairman of the District.*

THE MEDITERRANEAN MISSIONS.

21 *Gibraltar*, Joseph Pratten, William Barber.
22 *Malta*, John Keeling.
23 *Alexandria*, One is to be sent.

II. ASIA.

24 *Palestine*, Three are to be sent.

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

THE MADRAS DISTRICT.

25 *Madras*, Robert Carver, Thomas J. Williamson; John Kats, Assistant Missionary.
26 *Bangalore and Seringapatam*, Elijah Hoole. Another is to be sent.
27 *Negapatam*, James Mowat.
ROBERT CARVER, *Chairman of the District.*

CEYLON.

1.—THE CINGALESE DISTRICT.

28 *Colombo*, Benjamin Clough, John Callaway, Robert S. Hardy; Don William, Assistant Missionary.
29 *Colpetty and Morotto*, Robert Newstead, Richard Stoup.
30 *Negombo and Chilaw*, Alexander Hume, William Bridgnell; John Anthoniez, Assistant Missionary.
31 *Kornegalle*, Daniel J. Gogerly, and an Assistant Missionary.
32 *Caltura, Bentotte, and Pantura*, John M'Kenny; John Adrian Pollier, Assistant Missionary.
33 *Galle and Amlamgoddy*, Samuel Allen; Don Cornelius Wijesingha, Assistant Missionary.
34 *Matura and Belligam*, James Sutherland; William A. Lalmon, Assistant Missionary.
BENJAMIN CLOUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

2.—THE TAMUL DISTRICT.

35 *Jaffna and Point-Pedro*, Joseph Roberts, jun., John F. England.
36 *Trincomalee*, Joseph Bott.

37 *Batticaloa*, Abraham Stead; John Hunter, Assistant Missionary.
JOSEPH ROBERTS, JUN., *Chairman of the District.*

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

38 *Sydney*, George Erskine; Samuel Leigh, Supernumerary.
39 *Paramatta*, Benjamin Carvosso.
40 *Windsor*, . . William Horton.
41 *Mission to the Black Natives*, One is to be sent.
42 *Van Diemen's Land*, Ralph Mansfield. Another is to be sent.
43 *New-Zealand*, William White, jun., Nathaniel Turner, John Hobbs, James Stack.
44 *Tongataboo, Friendly Islands*, John Thomas, John Hutchinson.
N. B. The appointment of William Walker is left to the decision of the Missionary Committee.
GEORGE ERSKINE, *Chairman of the District.*

III. AFRICA.

WESTERN AFRICA.

45 *Sierra-Leone*, William Piggott. Another is to be sent.
46 *St. Mary and the River Gambia*, Robert Hawkins. Another is to be sent.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

1.—THE CAPE DISTRICT.

47 *Cape-Town*, James Whitworth, Robert Snowdall.
48 *Khamies-Berg and Rede-Fonteine, Little Namacqualand*, Barnabas Shaw, Richard Haddy; Jacob Links, Assistant Missionary.
49 *Great Namacqualand*, Vacant for the present.
50 *Boschuana Country*, Thomas L. Hodgson, James Archbell.
BARNABAS SHAW, *Chairman of the District.*

2.—THE ALBANY DISTRICT.

51 *Salem and Graham's-Town, Albany*, Stephen Kay, John Davis, jun.; Samuel Broadbent, Supernumerary.

52 *Wesleyville and Caffreland*, William Shaw, Edward Edwards, Samuel Young.
WILLIAM SHAW, *Chairman of the District.*

53 *Delagoa-Bay*, Vacant for the present.
54 *Madagascar*, William J. Shrewsbury, William Threlfall.

IV. AMERICA.

THE WEST INDIES.

1.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

55 *Antigua, West*, William White, sen., William Oke, Thomas Jones.
56 *Antigua, East*, Thomas Truscott, Daniel Hillier. Another is to be sent.
57 *Dominica*, Thomas Morgan, sen. Two others are to be sent.
58 *Montserrat*, Thomas K. Hyde. Another is to be sent.
59 *Nevis*, Charles Janion, Patrick Ffrench.
60 *St. Christopher's*, Abraham Whitehouse, Thomas Pennock, William Clough, John Manley.
61 *St. Eustatius*, James Cox.
62 *St. Bartholomew's*, John Felvus.
63 *St. Martin's*, William Gilgrass.
64 *Tortola*, Jacob Grimshaw, John Gick, Thomas Harrison, jun.
65 *Anguilla*, John Hodge, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent of St. Martin's.
THOMAS MORGAN, SEN., *Chairman of the District.*

2.—THE ST. VINCENT'S DISTRICT.

66 *St. Vincent's*, Thomas Payne, Jonathan Edmondson, jun., James Rathbone, John Briddon.
67 *Grenada*, John Mortier, John Pope.
68 *Trinidad*, Samuel P. Woolley, John Stephenson.
69 *Barbadoes*, Thomas Murray.
70 *Tobago*, James Cheesewright, William Fidler.
71 *Demerara*, John Nelson, jun., Joseph Fletcher.
SAMUEL P. WOOLLEY, *Chairman of the District.*

3.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

72 *Kingston*, William Binning, John Barry.

73 *Port-Royal*, Peter Duncan, who shall change occasionally with the Kingston Preachers.
74 *Spanish-Town*, John Crofts.
75 *Morant-Bay and Yallahs*, John Jenkins, David Kerr.
76 *Bath and Manchioneal*, Francis Tremayne. Another is to be sent.
N. B. This Circuit is to be under the superintendence of Brother Jenkins.
77 *Grateful-Hill and Stony-Hill*, Robert Young. Another is to be sent.
78 *Montego-Bay and Falmouth*, Isaac Whitehouse.
79 *St. Ann's Bay, Bellemont, and Goshen*, William Ratcliffe.
80 *Port-Antonio*, One to be sent.
81 *Honduras-Bay*, Thomas Wilkinson.
WILLIAM RATCLIFFE, *Chairman of the District.*

4.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

82 *New-Providence*, James Horne.
83 *Eleuthera*, John T. Thompson.
84 *Harbour-Island and Abaco*, William Dowson. Another is to be sent.
85 *Turk's Island*, John Turtle.
86 *Bermuda*, Roger Moore.
WILLIAM DOWSON, *Chairman of the District.*

5.—HAYTI.

87 *Port-au-Prince*, Vacant for the present.
88 *Cape-Henry*, Vacant for the present.

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN AMERICA.

1.—THE CANADA DISTRICT.

89 *Quebec*, James Booth.
90 *Montreal*, Robert Alder.
91 *Kingston*, James Knowlan.
92 *St. Armand's*, Matthew Lang, who shall change two weeks in six with the Montreal Preacher.
93 *Three-Rivers*, Joseph Stinson, who shall change two weeks in six with the Quebec Preacher.
94 *Stanstead and Barnston*, Richard Pope, Thomas Turner.
95 *Shefford*, William Squire.
96 *Odell-Town and Burtonville*, William Burt.
97 *Melbourne*, One wanted.

98 *Caldwell's Manor*, One wanted.
99 *Ottowa*, One is to be immediately sent.
JAMES KNOWLAN, *Chairman of the District.*

2.—THE NOVA-SCOTIA DISTRICT.

100 *Halifax*, William Temple; William Black, Supernumerary.
101 *Lunenburg*, George Orth.
102 *Liverpool*, Robert L. Lusher.
103 *Shelburne and Barrington*, George Miller.
104 *Yarmouth*, One is to be sent.
105 *Annapolis*, Sampson Busby.
106 *Horton*, John B. Strong.
107 *Windsor and Newport*, John Snowball; William Bennett, Supernumerary.
108 *Parrsborough and Meccan*, Matthew Richey.
109 *Westmoreland and Petitcodiac*, Stephen Bamford, William Murray.
110 *Manchester*, One wanted.
STEPHEN BAMFORD, *Chairman of the District.*

3.—THE NEW-BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

111 *St. John's*, Richard Williams.
112 *Fredericton*, John Marshall.
113 *Sheffield*, Albert Desbrisay, who shall change, every fourth Lord's day, with Brother Marshall.
114 *St. Stephen's*, Duncan M'Coll.
115 *Ramsheg*, Thomas H. Davies.
116 *River-John*, One wanted.
117 *Charlotte-Town*, Henry Pope.
118 *Tryon and Bedeque*, George Jackson.
119 *Murray-Harbour*, Robert H. Crane.
RICHARD WILLIAMS, *Chairman of the District.*

4.—THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

120 *St. John's*, William Croscombe, Ninian Barr.
121 *Carbonear*, John Pickavant.
122 *Harbour-Grace*, John Corlett.
123 *Blackhead and Western-Bay*, John Haigh.
124 *Island Cove and Perlican*, Simeon Noall.
125 *Port-de-Grave*, William Wilson, jun.
126 *Brigus*, Richard Knight.

127 *Trinity-Bay*, Adam Nightingale, Charles Bate.
128 *Bonavista and Catalina*, John Boyd.
129 *Grand-Bank and Fortune-Bay*, George Ellidge.
130 *Burin*, William Ellis.
131 *Indian Mission, Esquimaux-Bay, on the Labrador Coast*, Richard Knight is to spend the summer months on this station.

WILLIAM CROSCOMBE, *Chairman of the District.*

N. B. 1. In the List of Foreign Stations, some will be observed to occur without appointments. All those for which Missionaries have been requested by the several District-Meetings will be taken into early consideration by the Committee, and Missionaries appointed for such of them as it may be thought proper to supply immediately, from those Preachers who are on the List of Reserve.

2. Joseph Parkin will receive his appointment from the Missionary Committee as soon as his health shall be restored.

Q. VIII. What is the NUMBER OF MEMBERS in our Societies?
A. As follows: viz.,—

Circuits.	*Members in Society.*	*Circuits.*	*Members in Society.*
LONDON, North	2080	St. Neot's	332
Ditto, Welsh Society	75	Biggleswade	300
London, East	2030	Bedford and Ampthill	435
Waltham-Abbey	200	Leighton-Buzzard	564
Deptford	1170	Luton	440
Chelmsford	170	Reading	180
Colchester	490	Sevenoaks	440
Manningtree	770	CANTERBURY	710
Ipswich	500	Rochester	1040
Brighthelmstone	400	Gravesend	267
Worthing	59	Sheerness	464
Hastings	257	Margate	507
Chichester	170	Dover	344
LONDON, West	3200	Deal	230
London, South	1950	Rye	310
Hammersmith	474	Tenterden	454
St. Alban's	145	Sandhurst	343
Windsor	120	Maidstone	454
High-Wycomb	484	Ashford	200
Huntingdon	411	NORWICH	992

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Bungay	107
North-Walsham	486
Yarmouth	619
Lowestoff	385
Framlingham	406
Diss	573
Attleborough	605
Holt	557
Bury St. Edmund's	425
Lynn	585
Swaffham	609
Walsingham	630
Wisbeach	340
Thetford	418
Ely	627
Cambridge	230
Oxford	330
Watlington	175
Aylesbury	238
Witney	298
Chipping-Norton	330
Banbury	680
Brackley	366
Newbury	465
Wantage	66
Hungerford	338
Swindon	80
Northampton	970
Daventry	450
Newport-Pagnell	280
Higham-Ferrers	290
Wellingborough	245
Kettering	245
Market-Harborough	230
Portsmouth	1040
Salisbury	615
Shaftesbury	500
Poole	530
Isle of Wight	390
Southampton	486
Andover	214
Guernsey English	310
Guernsey French	740
Jersey English	260
Jersey French	627

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Alderney	60
Devonport	1012
Plymouth	540
Launceston	580
Holdsworthy	364
Liskeard	780
Tavistock	363
Camelford	640
Kingsbridge	119
Brixham	166
Redruth	2750
Falmouth	693
Truro	3300
St. Austle	1150
Bodmin	775
Penzance	2108
Scilly Islands	90
Helstone	1170
Hayle Copper-House	1080
Exeter	325
Salterton	42
Tiverton	280
Taunton	430
South-Petherton	350
Glastonbury and Somerton	153
Axminster	160
Barnstaple	420
Dunster	128
Ashburton	440
Moreton-Hampstead	61
Teignmouth	155
Bristol	2580
Kingswood	515
Banwell	447
Stroud	525
Dursley	500
Downend	457
Gloucester	424
Forest of Dean	73
Cheltenham	250
Newport, Monmouth	310
Monmouth	352
Abergavenny	390
Bath	1290
Bradford, Wilts	890

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Midsummer-Norton	1186
Frome	890
Melksham	420
Devizes	101
Shepton-Mallet	784
Warminster	210
Sherborne	230
Weymouth	420
SWANSEA	230
Merthyr-Tydvill, English	330
Brecon, English	212
Cardiff, English	148
Carmarthen, English	86
Haverford-West	359
Pembroke	210
MERTHYR-TYDVILL, Welsh	502
Cardiff, Welsh	319
Carmarthen, Welsh	356
Llandilo and Brecon	265
Cardigan and St. David's	279
Aberystwith & Machynlleth	565
Dolgelly	496
Carnarvon	410
Pwllheli	218
Beaumaris	566
Denbigh and Llanrwst	623
Holywell	843
Ruthin and Llangollen	598
Llanfyllin and Llanfair	391
BIRMINGHAM	1770
West-Bromwich	203
Wednesbury	1420
Wolverhampton	691
Dudley	1880
Stourport	625
Worcester	624
Ledbury	264
Hereford	290
Evesham	284
Redditch	309
Bromsgrove	106
Coventry	398
Hinckley	540
SHREWSBURY	300
Madeley	1000

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Wellington	708
Ludlow	310
Kington	289
Newtown	415
Wrexham	380
Whitchurch, Salop	299
MACCLESFIELD	1350
Buxton	394
Congleton	790
Nantwich	910
Northwich	900
Burslem	1550
Newcastle-under-Line	1100
Stafford	171
Leek	780
LIVERPOOL	8420
Chester	854
Warrington	710
Wigan	287
Ormskirk	234
Preston	1062
Garstang	286
Lancaster	416
MANCHESTER, North	2100
Ditto, Welsh	150
Manchester, South	1450
Salford, Manchester	1960
Stockport	1330
New-Mills	860
Ashton-under-Line	550
Oldham	846
Rochdale	1180
Bacup	480
Haslingden	560
Blackburn	800
Bury	630
Bolton	1200
Leigh	330
HALIFAX	1590
Sowerby-Bridge	1220
Todmorden	1458
Burnley	720
Colne	911
Skipton	445
Clithero	700

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Grassington	200
Addingham	530
Keighley	1670
Bingley	485
Shipley	445
Woodhouse-Grove	825
Bradford	2430
Huddersfield	1388
Holmfirth	670
LEEDS	5163
Bramley	1469
Wakefield	1260
Birstal	1890
Dewsbury	1500
Cleckheaton	689
Otley	710
Pateley-Bridge	690
Pontefract	1063
Selby	697
Knaresborough	912
SHEFFIELD	3000
Chesterfield	612
Bakewell	380
Bradwell	410
Rotherham	1200
Doncaster	1100
Barnsley	700
Denby-Dale	420
Derby	1358
Belper	1040
Cromford	700
Retford	840
Worksop	300
NOTTINGHAM	2060
Ilkestone	500
Mansfield	800
Newark	1130
Grantham	806
Leicester	935
Melton-Mowbray	725
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1000
Burton and Lichfield	468
Uttoxeter	650
Loughborough	960
Stamford and Peterborough	564

Circuits.	Members in Society.
LINCOLN	1020
Sleaford	596
Market-Raisen	570
Louth	1375
Horncastle	610
Alford	469
Spilsby	674
Boston	998
Spalding	373
HULL	1900
Beverley	430
Howden	675
Driffield	642
Bridlington	835
Patrington	533
Grimsby	651
Gainsborough	649
Epworth	550
Snaith	430
Brigg	428
Barton	700
YORK	2060
Pocklington	792
Scarborough	1033
Pickering	730
Malton	1200
Easingwold	873
Thirsk	760
Ripon	500
WHITBY	1050
Guisborough	570
Darlington	730
Stockton	584
Barnard-Castle	750
Middleham	467
Bedale	560
Richmond and Reeth	1112
NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE	1500
Gateshead	798
North-Shields	1174
Sunderland	2650
Durham	792
Wolsingham	830
Hexham	460
Alstone	500

Circuits.	*Members in Society.*	*Circuits.*	*Members in Society.*
Alnwick	125	Grenock & Port-Glasgow	76
Berwick	60	Paisley	275
Carlisle	574	Ayr	243
Whitehaven	751	Perth	115
Brough and Penrith	651	Aberdeen	344
Wigton	214	Peterhead	66
Kendal	402	Dundee and Cupar	160
Ulverstone	80	Arbroath, Montrose, & Brechin	132
Dumfries	121	Banff, Elgin, and Keith	130
Douglas	1240	Inverness	28
Ramsay and Peel	1470	Lerwick	256
Edinburgh	490	Walls and Sandness	206
Dunbar and Haddington	62	Northmavin	50
Glasgow	890		

Total Number of Members in Great Britain this year	228,646
Ditto, last year	226,939
Increase in Great Britain	1707
Number of Members in Ireland this year	22,077
Ditto, last year	22,047
Increase in Ireland	30

The Numbers in Society at the different Stations occupied by the Wesleyan Missionaries (not, however, including the Irish Missions, the Societies of which are reckoned with the Numbers reported from Ireland) are as follows: viz.,—

EUROPE.

	Nos.
France. Mer, Charenton, Beuville, Perier, Condé, Cherbourg, Frêne, and the South of France.	120
Gibraltar	70
Malta	40
Total in Europe (being an increase of 41)	230

ASIA.

CEYLON AND CONTINENTAL INDIA.

The Cingalese, or South Ceylon District.

Colombo and Colpetty	86

	Nos.
Negombo and Chilaw	58
Kornegalle	7
Caltura and Bentotte	46
Galle and Amlamgoddy	11
Matura and Belligam	35
The Tamul, or North Ceylon District.	
Jaffna and Point-Pedro	22
Trincomalee	9
Batticaloa	11
The Madras District.	
Madras	178
Negapatam	48
Total in Ceylon and India (being an increase of 9)	511
SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.	
New South Wales	105
Van Diemen's Land	37
Total in Asia	653
Last year	680
Decrease	27

AFRICA.

Sierra-Leone	100
St. Mary's	25
Cape of Good Hope	50
Little Namacqualand	85
Salem and Graham's Town, Albany	125
Total in Africa	385
Last year	390
Decrease	5

AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

	Whites.	*Free, Col. & Black.*	*Slaves.*	*Total Nos.*
The Antigua District.				
Antigua	29	507	3231	3767
Dominica	10	178	274	462

	Whites.	Free, Col. & Black.	Slaves.	Total Nos.
Montserrat -	6	63	56	125
Nevis - -	20	98	635	753
St. Christopher's -	31	468	1963	2462
St. Eustatius -	10	81	146	237
St. Bartholomew	23	187	92	802
St. Martin -	24	46	133	203
Tortola - -	35	328	1272	1635
Anguilla -	49	51	121	221
Total in the Antigua District - - -	237	2007	7923	10167
Last year - -				11092
Decrease - -				925

The St. Vincent's District.

St. Vincent -	11	189	3112	3312
Grenada - -	6	125	236	367
Trinidad - -	11	98	46	155
Barbadoes - -		30	70	100
Tobago - -	10	53	11	74
Demerara - -	10	141	1072	1223
St. Lucie				
Total in the St. Vincent's District - -	48	636	4547	5231
Last year - -				4926
Increase - -				305

The Jamaica District.

Kingston - -	57	1715	2204	3976
Port-Royal -	5	80	45	130
Spanish-Town -	3	237	117	357
Morant-Bay and Yallahs	5	78	1716	1799
Bath and Manchioneal	1	82	1922	2005
Grateful-Hill and Stony-Hill - -	11	233	807	1051
Montego-Bay -	2	112	221	335
Falmouth - -	17	4	46	67

	Whites.	Free, Col. & Black.	Slaves.	Total Nos.
St. Ann's Bay, Bellemont, and Goshen - Port-Antonio	7	31	261	299
Total in the Jamaica District - -	108	2572	7339	10,019
Last year - -				9646
Increase - -				973

The Bahama District.

	Whites.	Blacks.	Total Nos.
New-Providence - -	96	294	390
Eleuthera - - -	202	100	302
Harbour-Island and Abago	195	223	418
Turk's Island - -	20	26	46
Bermuda - - -	61	Free 24 / Sla. 30	115
Total in the Bahama District	574	697	1271
Last year - - -	638	691	1329
Decrease - - -	64	Incr. 6	Decr. 58
Port-au-Prince, Hayti - -		90	90
Total Number in the West Indies	967	25,811	26,778
Last year - - -	1010	25,473	26,483
Decrease - -	43	Incr. 338	Incr. 295

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

The Canada District.

	Nos.
Quebec - - -	98
Montreal - -	121
Kingston - -	66
St. Armand's - -	260
Melbourne and Three-Rivers - - -	77
Stanstead - -	130
Shefford - -	159
Caldwell's Manor -	31
Odell-Town, Burtonville, and Russell-Town	867
Total in the Canada District - -	1109
Last year - -	1113
Decrease - -	4

The Nova-Scotia District.

	Nos.		Nos.
Halifax - -	295	Lunenburg and Petite Riviere - -	120
Liverpool - -	119	Yarmouth - - -	30
Shelburne and Barrington - - -	153	Sheffield - -	90
St. Stephen's - -	116	Charlotte-Town, Prince Edward's Island - -	118
St. John's - -	92	Tryon and Bedeque, ditto	73
Fredericton - -	100	Murray-Harbour, ditto	43
Annapolis - -	180		
Westmorland -	153	Total in the Nova-Scotia District - -	2134
Ramsheg - -	138	Last year - -	2150
Windsor - -	79		
Horton - -	58	Decrease - -	16
Parrsborough and Meccan - - -	110		
Newport - -	67		

The Newfoundland District.

St. John's - -	64	Grand-Bank and Fortune-Bay - - -	43
Carbonear - -	46	Burin - - -	80
Harbour-Grace -	40	Brigus - - -	45
Blackhead and Western-Bay - - -	105		
Island-Cove and Perlican - - -	164	Total in the Newfoundland District -	1045
Port-de-Grave -	39	Last year - -	1033
Bonavista and Catalina	260		
Trinity and English Harbour - - -	159	Increase - -	12

Total Number in British North America -	4288
Last year - - - - -	4296
Decrease - - - - -	8

Recapitulation of Members in the Foreign Missions.

In France, at Gibraltar, and Malta - -	230
In Ceylon and Continental India - -	511
In New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land -	142
In Africa - - - - - -	385
In the West Indies - - - - -	26,778
In British North America, including Newfoundland	4288

31,355

	Nos.
Total Number of Members under the care of our Foreign Missionaries this year - -	32,334
Last year - - - - - -	*32,038
Increase of Members on the Missionary Stations -	296

The Number of Members under the care of the several Conferences of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, as reported in their Minutes for 1824, is,

Whites - -	280,427	
Coloured and Blacks	48,040	
Indians - -	56	
		328,523
Number in 1823 - - - -		312,540
Increase in the United States in 1824 -		15,983

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Number of Members now in Great Britain -	228,646
Ditto in Ireland - - - -	22,077
Ditto in our Foreign Stations - -	32,334
Under the care of the British and Irish Conferences	283,057
Under the care of the American Conferences in 1824	328,523
Total Number of Members in the Wesleyan-Methodist Societies throughout the world, exclusive of Regular Travelling Preachers, who are statedly employed in the work of the Ministry -	611,580

N. B. The Number of Regular Travelling Preachers, and of Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers, is as follows: viz.,—

In Great Britain,		
Regular Preachers - - -	731	
Supernumerary and Superannuated -	80	
		811

* The difference which will be noticed between this number and that which was published last year, arises from an error having been made in drawing up the "Recapitulation" for 1824, whereby the members in New South Wales, &c., were stated at 680, instead of 178.

In Ireland,		
Regular Preachers stationed in the Circuits	82	
Missionaries, many of whom use the Irish language in their ministrations -	21	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	34	
		137
In the Foreign Stations,		
Regular Preachers and Assistant Missionaries now actually on the List (besides the twenty-one Missionaries employed in Ireland, and a considerable number who are to be appointed to the vacant Foreign Stations as soon as possible) - - -	131	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	4	
		135
In the American Connexion in 1824,		
Regular Preachers in Circuits - -	1140	
Supernumerary and Superannuated - -	116	
Missionaries to the Indians, &c. - -	16	
		1272
Total throughout the world - - -		2355

Q. IX. Who is appointed the President of the next Conference in Ireland, to be held in Dublin, on the first Monday in July, 1826?

A. Our PRESIDENT, JOSEPH ENTWISLE; who, if unavoidably prevented, has authority to nominate a substitute.

N. B. 1. Our SECRETARY, JABEZ BUNTING, is appointed to accompany the PRESIDENT to the next Irish Conference.

2. Brother JONATHAN BARKER is also appointed to attend, with our PRESIDENT and SECRETARY, the next Irish Conference; and to visit some of the principal Societies in Ireland, previously to the commencement of that Conference.

3. The PRESIDENT is requested to visit Scotland, at whatever time of the year shall be most agreeable to him; and as many of the Preachers stationed in Scotland, as conveniently can, are directed to meet him, at such time and place as he shall appoint.

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In Ireland,		
Regular Preachers stationed in the Circuits	82	
Missionaries, many of whom use the Irish language in their ministrations -	21	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	34	
		137
In the Foreign Stations,		
Regular Preachers and Assistant Missionaries now actually on the List (besides the twenty-one Missionaries employed in Ireland, and a considerable number who are to be appointed to the vacant Foreign Stations as soon as possible) - - -	131	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	4	
		135
In the American Connexion in 1824,		
Regular Preachers in Circuits - -	1140	
Supernumerary and Superannuated - -	116	
Missionaries to the Indians, &c. - -	16	
		1272
Total throughout the world - - -		2355

Q. IX. Who is appointed the President of the next Conference in Ireland, to be held in Dublin, on the first Monday in July, 1826?

A. Our PRESIDENT, JOSEPH ENTWISLE; who, if unavoidably prevented, has authority to nominate a substitute.

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The Rev. John James,
——— George Morley,
——— Richard Watson,
The Rev. John Mason, jun.,
——— Thomas Jackson,
——— William Jenkins;

And the sixteen following gentlemen of *London*, viz.,—

Thomas Allan, Esq.,
J. J. Buttress, Esq.,
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Mr. John Daughtrey,
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Lancelot Haslope, Esq.,
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T. F. Rance, Esq.,
Richard Smith, jun., Esq.,
Mr. James Wild;

And for the Country,—

The Rev. James Wood, *Bristol*;
——— Jonathan Edmondson, *Bath*;
——— George Marsden, *Manchester*;
——— Robert Newton, *Salford, Manchester*;
——— Thomas Wood, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*;
——— Francis Truscott, *Camelford*;
The Rev. Richard Treffry, *Hull*;
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2. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to Joseph Butterworth, Esq., M. P., and to the Rev. Joseph Taylor, jun., for their important services, as General Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, during the last year; and they are respectfully requested to accept the office of General Treasurers for the year ensuing.

3. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to the Rev. George Morley, the Rev. Richard Watson, and the Rev. John Mason, jun., for their very acceptable and valuable services as General Secretaries to our Missions, during the past year; and they are hereby appointed to the same office for the ensuing year.

4. The following Preachers and other friends are particularly invited to attend the Special Meeting of the Missionary Committee, which will be held in Liverpool, at nine o'clock in the morning of Tuesday, July 25th, 1826, according to the seventeenth article of the "Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan Missionary Society:" viz., the Rev. Messrs. Robert Hopkins, John Reynolds, sen., William Gilpin, Richard Waddy, John Aikenhead, John Slack, James Buckley, William Naylor, and Dr. Townley; William Comer, Esq., James Murrow, Esq., and Mr. Joseph Bancroft, of Liverpool; Mr. John Lomas, of Manchester; Mr. Downes, of Salford; Mr. Alderman H. Bowers, of

Chester; Mr. John Twiss, of Warrington; James Trewock, Esq., of Beaumaris; and Mr. Howard, of Preston; together with those regular members of the General Committee who can conveniently be present, and the Treasurers and Secretaries of the Auxiliary and Branch Missionary Societies in Liverpool and its vicinity.

5. The most cordial and respectful thanks of the Conference shall be presented to THOMAS FOWELL BUXTON, ESQ., M. P., for the very able and liberal manner in which he brought forward the case of Mr. Shrewsbury, and the outrages committed against the Wesleyan Mission in Barbadoes, in the House of Commons, on the 23d of June; from which has resulted not only the indignant condemnation of those outrages by Parliament, but also a declaration of its determination to concur with His Majesty in any measures which may be necessary for the prevention of similar proceedings, and to secure the full benefit of religious toleration to all His Majesty's subjects in the West Indies.

6. The very grateful and affectionate thanks of the Conference shall be presented to JOSEPH BUTTERWORTH, ESQ., M. P., for his Parliamentary support to the cause of our Missions; and especially for the satisfactory manner in which he defended Mr. Shrewsbury, and the Missionary Committee, from certain charges and insinuations made against them in the course of the debate of the 23d of June.

7. The very cordial and respectful thanks of the Conference shall be presented to WILLIAM SMITH, ESQ., M. P., to HENRY BROUGHAM, ESQ., M. P., and to DR. LUSHINGTON, M. P., for the able support given by them to Mr. Buxton's motion respecting the expulsion of Mr. Shrewsbury from Barbadoes, and the destruction of the chapel belonging to the Wesleyan Mission at Bridge-Town, in that island; and for the liberal manner in which they were pleased to vindicate Mr. Shrewsbury's character, and the objects and operations of the Wesleyan Missions in the West Indies.

Q. XII. What is the judgment of Conference on the proceedings of some of our Missionaries in Jamaica, who published in the month of September, 1824, certain Resolutions on the subject of slavery?

A. 1. The Conference deeply regrets, that, in those Resolutions, the individuals concerned were not content with defending the object of their Mission, and their own characters, against the defamations of the public papers of that island; but unhappily so expressed themselves as to compromise the principles of Christianity on the subject of slavery; and most unwarrantably reflected upon the motives and proceedings of those eminent persons in this country, who are so honourably exerting their

influence for the peaceful and legal termination of that state of bondage which exists in the West India colonies.

2. The Conference fully and unanimously confirms the Disavowal of the Jamaica Resolutions which was published by the Wesleyan Missionary Committee in January last.

3. The Conference resolves to record its especial approbation of the judicious and discriminating manner in which the Missionary Committee, in the Disavowal just mentioned, have stated and enforced, on the one hand, the Christian duty of the slaves in our colonies to yield obedience to their masters, and the *equally Christian* duty of the religious public *at home*, on the other hand, to promote by legislative measures the ultimate extinction of the system of slavery.

4. The Conference has noticed with peculiar displeasure and indignation that part of the Jamaica Resolutions, which intimates that the sentiments therein contained are those of the Methodist body at large;—nothing being more contrary to the writings of our venerable Founder, and to the views which our Societies in general maintain to this day, than the notion that it is in any sense consistent with the spirit or the laws of Christianity to enslave our fellow-men, or to retain them in interminable bondage. The slavery of the negroes this Conference considers to be one of the most heinous of our public offences; the *principle* of which it becomes us as a nation instantly and heartily to renounce; and the *practice* of which we are equally bound to discontinue, as speedily as a prudent and benevolent regard to the interests of those who are the subjects of this oppression will permit.

5. Finally, the Conference unanimously approves of those Acts of Discipline which were promptly adopted, in reference to the Missionaries concerned, on this painful occasion.

Q. XIII. What measures can be adopted in order to meet the wishes expressed by several very respectable Districts, for a more easy and systematic method of procuring suitable assistance at our *Missionary Anniversaries?*

A. The plan of *Annual Deputations* shall be again tried; but on a more limited scale than formerly, and with such modifications as, it is hoped, may render it more acceptable and efficient. The following regulations are recommended:—

1. Let Deputations be appointed for the Anniversaries of *District Auxiliary Societies only;* or to include, at most, such of the *principal* and *most productive Branch-Societies* in each District as may usually be attended without detaining the persons who compose the Deputations from the duties of their own Circuits for more than *one Sabbath* at a time.

2. Let not more than *two* Preachers be appointed on any such Deputation, as representatives of the General Committee. Where

additional help is indispensably required, let that of other Preachers be solicited, as formerly, by the Local Committees of the Auxiliary or Branch Societies themselves, acting in conjunction with their Superintendents.

3. Those *Branch-Societies* who cannot conveniently obtain the attendance of Deputations acting on behalf of the General Committee are requested to make competent provision for their own Anniversaries, as heretofore, by timely applications to other Preachers; and *especially* to those who are stationed in their own respective Districts or neighbourhoods.

4. It is recommended to the General Committee and Secretaries, in the appointment of Deputations, and to the Local Committees, in the invitation of other assistants, to pay as strict an attention to economy in the expenditure both of *time* and *money* as a proper regard to the peculiar circumstances of each Society, and to the success of the several Anniversaries, will admit.

5. As mutual consultation, on the part of the various Circuits of each District, in reference to the periods at which their Anniversaries may best be held, would, in many cases, produce a considerable saving, both of *money* to the Fund, and of *time* to the Preachers appointed or invited to visit them,—it is desirable that each Auxiliary and Branch Committee should meet, to deliberate on that subject, as soon as convenient after every Conference; in order that the Preachers and Circuit-Stewards, who compose the Financial District-Meetings, annually held in September, may report the views and wishes of the different Committees in their District, so as to facilitate some general arrangement, satisfactory and advantageous to all the Societies engaged in this good work.

Q. XIV. What further rule is necessary respecting the *return of Missionaries* from foreign stations to this country?

A. It is resolved, that every Missionary who shall, in future, return home without the consent of the Missionary Committee, except in case of *extreme danger* through sickness, shall be considered as having thereby excluded himself from our Connexion.

SCHOOLS.

Q. XV. Who are the Local Committee for Kingswood School for the ensuing year?

A. James Wood, *Chairman;* Robert Smith, *Local Treasurer;* John Bicknell, *Secretary;* Jonathan Edmondson, Thomas Rogers, Barnard Slater, George Cubitt, Thomas Dowty, John Lomas, William Horner, Jeremiah Brettell, Thomas Roberts, George Dermott; with Messrs. John Hall, Irving, Exley, James Wood, jun.; and A. Harper, of Bristol; Mr. Scott, of

Pensford; and Messrs. Lydiard, M. Shum, and James Phipps, of Bath.

Q. XVI. Who are the Local Committee for Woodhouse-Grove School for the ensuing year?

A. THOMAS STANLEY, *Chairman;* JOHN STAMP, *Local Treasurer;* JOHN HANNAH, *Secretary;* Edward Gibbons, Joseph Collier, Stephen Wilson, James Townley, D. D., John Walmsley, William Atherton, Francis Derry, Valentine Ward, John Davis, sen., Theophilus Lessey; with Messrs. Fawcett and Milnes, of Bradford; Messrs. Scarth and John Burton, of Leeds; Messrs. Ashworth, Swale, and Brown, of Halifax; and Mr. Sutcliffe, of Willow-Hall.

Q. XVII. Who are appointed to act during this year, and at the next Conference, as General Treasurers and Secretary to the School-Fund?

A. THOMAS STANLEY and JOHN HANNAH are the Treasurers, and SAMUEL HOPE is the Secretary.

Q. XVIII. Who are the General Committee for the affairs of our Schools?

A. The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; the General Treasurers and Secretary of the School-Fund; the Rev. Messrs. Moore, Gaulter, Reece, G. Marsden, R. Newton, Lumb, Bogie, J. Sutcliffe, Highfield, Riles, Hickling, Buckley, John Stephens, Treffry, sen., Waddy, Gloyne, Jacob Stanley, Woolmer, Gilpin, Leach, Naylor, Joseph Taylor, jun., and Pilter; and such members of the Local Committees as may attend the next Conference. This Committee shall meet in Liverpool on the day preceding the assembling of the Conference.

Q. XIX. As the Fund for the support of the Schools, and for the education of the Preachers' children in general, is still inadequate to the great additional expenditure which has resulted from the enlargement of the Connexion, and the increase of the number of Preachers, what plan can we adopt to meet the deficiency?

A. 1. We are under the necessity of continuing, for the present, the rule which requires that every Preacher who has a son at the Schools shall pay Four Guineas per annum towards his education there; that every Preacher who receives the allowance of Twelve Pounds, for the education of a son at home, shall subscribe Two Guineas per annum to the Fund; and that every other Travelling Preacher shall be required to subscribe One Guinea per annum for the support of the Schools.

2. The sum to be claimed from the Mission-Fund, towards the maintenance, clothing, and education of every boy, at our Schools, who is the son of a Preacher actually employed in our Foreign Missions, or of a deceased Missionary, shall in future be

Twenty-Five Pounds per annum. And the Missionaries themselves shall be required to pay the annual subscription of Four Guineas for each of their boys at the Schools, in common with the Preachers stationed in this country.

3. At every District-Meeting, in the month of May, on the day in which the Circuit-Stewards are in attendance during the transaction of the financial business of the District, the Chairman is directed to inquire particularly into the amount of the Subscriptions and Collections raised for the School-Fund in each Circuit, and to compare them with the lists of the preceding year. Where any material deficiency, or want of due exertion, shall appear, the case shall be specially reported in the District-Minutes, and brought by the Chairman before the ensuing Conference.

4. The General Treasurers shall immediately address a Circular Letter to the Quarterly Meetings of all those Circuits which have lately applied for and received additional Preachers; reminding them of the unavoidable increase of expenditure which is eventually entailed on the *School-Fund*, as well as on the other general Funds of the Connexion, by every increase in the number of Preachers; and urging upon them the necessity and *duty* of making proper exertions to augment, in their several Circuits, in a proportion corresponding to the augmentation of claims, the Subscriptions and Collections for that Fund.

N. B. 1. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Schools, &c., are to be made, as usual, in the month of October. All money belonging to this Fund is to be remitted to the General Treasurers, (whose address is, Rev. Messrs. Stanley and Hannah, *Old Methodist Chapel, Leeds*,) and *to no other persons*. And it is expressly required, that the Collections, &c., received in October, shall be transmitted to the General Treasurers not later than the 15th of November.

2. The Treasurers' Account will be closed on the 24th of June, that they may bring with them to the Conference a complete report of the state of the Fund; in order to which every Superintendent is required to transmit to the Treasurers a correct list of his Subscriptions and Collections, on or before the 20th of June. Each Chairman shall extract from his District Minutes every thing which relates to the School-Fund, which extract he shall send to the Treasurers prior to the above-mentioned day. And, further, every Superintendent shall pay to the Chairman of his District, at the time of the Annual District-Meeting, at latest, all *additional* Subscriptions or Collections which he may have received after the 15th of November.

3. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the late Local Committees and Secretaries of the Schools, to the Rev. Jacob Stanley, and the Rev. W. Toase, the late General Trea-

surers, and to the Rev. S. Hope, the General Secretary, for their faithful and diligent attention to the duties of their respective offices; and to the Governors, Governesses, and Masters, for their able and satisfactory management of the concerns of the Schools, during the past year.

4. The Conference return their grateful acknowledgments to the following friends, for their kind donations towards the liquidation of the debt of the two Schools: viz.,—

	£.	s.	d.
A Friend at Berwick	50	0	0
Mrs. Brackenbury, Raithby-Hall	50	0	0
John Hall, Esq., Bristol	20	0	0
A Friend at Newcastle-upon-Tyne	15	0	0
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Mrs. Young, Bristol	2	0	0
The Tadcaster Society	7	10	0
The Deal Society	3	0	0

BOOK-AFFAIRS.

Q. XX. What directions are necessary in reference to the affairs of our Book-Room?

A. 1. The recommendations of the Committee as to the future mode of printing our books are approved; and Messrs. Stamp, G. Marsden, Waddy, and Bunting, are appointed to meet with the Book-Committee in London, in the first week of November next, or as near that time as may be found convenient, for the purpose of carrying the proposed arrangements into speedy effect. They shall, at the same time, examine into the general state of our Book Concern; and shall report to the next Conference, the names, employments, and salaries of all servants employed in that concern, together with any suggestions which may occur to them for its further improvement and usefulness.

2. The Catalogue of Books which, though not originally published by us, are usually kept on sale at our Book-Room, shall be carefully revised, and then reprinted; any publications which may, on strict examination, be deemed improper, having first been erased from the list.

3. A new edition (in 12mo) of Mr. Charles Wesley's *Family Hymns* shall be published immediately; and also a pocket edition of the *Sacramental Hymns*, with Mr. Wesley's Extract from Dr. Brevint's *Treatise on the Christian Sacrifice*, prefixed. We advise our Preachers to revive the general use of the *Sacramental Hymns*, when they administer the Lord's Supper; and strongly to recommend the private use of them to our people, as likely to promote a devout and profitable attendance on that holy ordinance.

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the London members of the late Book-Committee, and to the Book-Steward, for their attention to the business of their departments during the past year; and especially to the Rev. R. Waddy, their Secretary, for his assiduous and faithful discharge of the duties of that office, and to the Members of the Sub-Committee, for their valuable investigations and labours.

5. The Rev. Joseph Taylor, jun., is appointed the Secretary to the London Book-Committee for the year ensuing.

6. The Rev. John Brown is re-appointed as Secretary to the Tract-Committee. His address is No. 14, City-Road, London.

7. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby given to the Rev. Thomas Jackson, for his able and esteemed services as our Editor during the past year; and particularly for the satisfactory manner in which he has conducted the "Wesleyan-Methodist Magazine," and for his new and correct edition of Mr. Wesley's Sermons, lately published.

8. The cordial thanks of the Conference are likewise presented to the Rev. Jabez Bunting, and to the Rev. Richard Watson, for the very valuable assistance which they are reported by the Editor to have afforded in the course of the past year, in several important departments of our Magazine; and they are requested to continue to give such help as their other official duties will permit in the general management of that work.

9. The General Book-Committee, which shall meet at Liverpool on the Saturday previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President and Secretary, and such of the members of the London Book-Committee as may be authorized by their District-Meetings to attend that Conference; with the Rev. Messrs. James Wood, Edmondson, G. Marsden, R. Newton, Reynolds, sen., Sutcliffe, Stamp, Truscott, Thomas Wood, Riles, Hickling, Thomas Roberts, Buckley, Waddy, Jacob Stanley, Slack, V. Ward, Naylor, W. Davies, 1st, Grindrod, W. Evans, and Dr. Townley.

CHAPEL-FUND.

Q. XXI. What is the judgment of the Conference on the Report and Recommendations of the Chapel-Fund Committee?

A. They are unanimously approved: and it is therefore directed,—

1. That duplicates of the schedules of all chapels which have received assistance shall be annually sent to the Chairmen of the Districts, in order to assist them in their inquiries into cases for which relief is requested; and that those duplicates shall be preserved from year to year in every district, in a book

prepared for the purpose, so as to afford the means of convenient reference.

2. That a note shall be appended to the schedules, requiring every Superintendent to examine the Trustee-books, and to sign each schedule, as vouching for its correctness, before he bring any case to the District-Meeting.

3. The direction of last year having been but partially executed, it is again desired, that every Superintendent will produce at the next Annual Meeting of his District, a copy of the *Plan* of his Circuit, marking those places at which we have chapels with the letter C; and these Plans shall be transmitted by the Chairman to the General Treasurers in London, together with the chapel-schedules of each Circuit, by the first day of July.

4. We confirm the rule made last year, requiring the Chairman to make strict inquiry, in every Annual District-Meeting, what has been the amount of Subscriptions and Collections for this Fund in each Circuit. (See Vol. V., p. 515.)

5. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to THOMAS MARRIOTT, ESQ., and DR. WARREN, the General Treasurers, and to the REV. RICHARD WATSON, the Secretary of the Chapel-Fund, for their very efficient services during the past year; and they are severally requested to accept the same offices for the year ensuing.

6. The *Committee of Distribution* of the Chapel-Fund for 1826, which shall meet in Liverpool on the Monday previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our PRESIDENT and SECRETARY; the Treasurers and Secretary of the Fund; the Rev. Messrs. James Wood, Moore, Gaulter, Reece Edmondson, G. Marsden, R. Newton, Thomas Wood, Truscott, Buckley, Waddy, Thomas Stanley, William Davies, 1st, V. Ward, and Grindrod; and of fifteen Trustees, (not being Travelling Preachers,) to be chosen by the June Quarterly Meetings of Circuits belonging to the Districts most contiguous to the place at which the Conference is to assemble; viz., three Trustees are to be chosen by the Quarterly Meeting at Liverpool, one at Chester, one at Preston, one at Warrington, one at Macclesfield, one at Shrewsbury, one at Burslem, one at Birmingham, one at Dudley, one at Manchester South, one at Salford, and one at Carnarvon.

CHAPEL-BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Q. XXII. Who are the *Chapel-Building Committee*, (without whose previous consent, obtained in writing, no chapel, whether large or small, is to be erected, purchased, or enlarged,) for the ensuing year?

A. 1. All the Preachers of the Manchester and Salford Circuits; with Messrs. John Marsden, Marris, James Wood, S. Stocks, Westhead, Rea, J. Lomas, Henson, Chappell, Potter, James Fildes, William Marsden, Wild, Downes, and W. F. Johnson, all of Manchester or Salford.

2. This Committee are requested to meet regularly on the first Monday in every month; and oftener, if necessary.

3. The Rev. Robert Wood is re-appointed the Secretary of this Committee. All letters on the subject of chapels should be addressed to him, at the *Methodist Chapel-House, Great Bridgewater-Street, Manchester.* It is particularly requested that such letters may be sent *post-paid.* The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to Mr. Wood for his diligent attention to the business of this Committee during the past year.

4. The Preachers, and others whom it may concern, are reminded, that, according to rule, "no case shall be sanctioned by the Committee, unless it shall come before them as having received the previous approbation of the Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit, and shall be recommended either by the Annual District-Meeting, or *at least* by three Superintendents in the neighbourhood, who shall certify their approbation in writing." And the Conference again strongly recommend, that the consent of the *District-Meeting*, and not merely of three Superintendents, shall be obtained, before any decisive step is taken, wherever it is possible to wait, without *material* inconvenience, until that meeting shall be assembled.

N. B. The following is the proper

Form of an Application to the Chapel-Building Committee, for permission to erect a New Chapel.

It is proposed that a New Chapel, feet in length, by feet in breadth, *outside*, be erected at , in the Circuit; where the number of Members in Society is , the average of regular hearers about , and the population about . The estimated expense of the Land is £ ; and of the Building £ : towards which £ have been, or will be, raised by Subscriptions, &c. The income, from Pew-Rents, &c., will probably amount to £ per annum. The Chapel will be properly settled on the Methodist Plan. The above proposal has received the sanction of the Quarterly and District Meetings: and the consent of the Chapel-Building Committee is hereby solicited.

N. B. 1. Where the land is *not* freehold, the *nature* and *term* of its tenure must be distinctly specified.

2. The nature of the place previously occupied for worship must be described, whether private house, room, or chapel; and also, if it were either of the latter, the manner in which it is to be disposed of, and its proceeds appropriated.

3. The Committee must also be informed, whether it is intended to erect a gallery or not; and if the former, of what kind.

4. If a Sunday-school is to be connected with the chapel, the Committee must be assured that it will be a Methodist school; and conducted according to the general rules and recommendations of our Connexion, in reference to such institutions.

5. When the sanction of the District-Meeting cannot be waited for, those words which report that sanction must be omitted; and the rule, requiring the recommendation of three Superintendents, in their own hand-writing, (see Minutes, Vol. v. p. 517,) must be strictly observed.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Q. XXIII. What directions shall be given in reference to the *Children's Fund?*

A. 1. The thanks of the Conference shall be given to the District Treasurers of the Children's Fund throughout the kingdom, for their useful services during the year; and also to the Rev. George Marsden and W. G. Scarth Esq., the General Treasurers, and to the Rev. E. Grindrod, the General Secretary, of this Fund, for their services during the past year. Messrs Marsden and Scarth are requested to undertake the office of General Treasurers, and the Rev. William Toase that of General Secretary, for the ensuing year.

2. All letters on business relating to this Fund should be addressed (post-paid) to the Rev. G. Marsden, *Methodist Chapel, Oldham-Street, Manchester.*

3. From the Reports of the District-Meetings, as to the *probable* number of Children's Allowances to be provided by this Fund in the ensuing year, it appears that the ratio of contribution, in proportion to numbers in Society, must now be altered as follows: viz., *one hundred and thirty-two members* are to provide the allowance of *one child*, and so on in regular proportion. On this principle, and in conformity with the Regulations passed at the Conference in 1820, in reference to *fractional* numbers, the following statement has been drawn up. It determines the number of Children's Allowances for which each District is responsible, in the year 1825-1826, and which must be divided by the September District-Meeting according to rule, among the several Circuits included in it.

Districts.	Nos. in Society.	Children's Allowances to be provided.
First London	8371	63
Second London	8475	63
Kent	5323	40
Norwich	5149	39
Lynn	3439	26
Oxford	3596	27
Northampton	2710	21
Portsmouth	3775	29
Guernsey	1997	15
Devonport	4564	35
Cornwall	13116	99
Exeter	2944	22
Bristol	6823	52
Bath	6431	49
First Welsh	1575	12
Birmingham	9404	71
Shrewsbury	3701	28
Macclesfield	7945	60
Liverpool	7269	55
Manchester	14426	109
Halifax	15687	119
Leeds	16043	137
Sheffield	12060	91
Nottingham	10598	80
Lincoln	6685	51
Hull	8423	64
York	7948	60
Whitby	5823	44
Newcastle	8889	67
Carlisle	2793	21
Isle of Man	2710	21
Edinburgh	2151	16
Aberdeen	860	7
Shetland	512	4
		1697*

* This list does not contain either the Members, or the Children's Allowances, of the *Second Welsh District;* that District not being included in the arrangements respecting this Fund, but provided for by a separate Grant, which is to cover all its Ordinary and Extraordinary Deficiencies.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Q. XXIV. Who are appointed to act, for the ensuing year, as the General Treasurer and Secretaries of the Contingent Fund?

A. Dr. Warren is the *Treasurer*, to whom all letters respecting this Fund should be addressed, at the *Methodist Chapel, Woolwich, Kent;* and William France and David Stoner are the *Secretaries.*

N. B. The Committee appointed to determine the *maximum* of allowances to be made for Ordinaries to the several Districts, out of the Contingent Fund for 1826, after examining the probable income of that year, on the one hand, and the probable *comparative* necessities of each District, on the other hand, (taking into the account the increase or decrease of expense in the several Circuits of each District,) came to the following conclusions, which are now printed in conformity to the order of the Conference, for the information and direction of the Circuits, and of the September District-Meetings: viz.,—

	£.	s.	d.
1. The *Yearly Collection* for 1826, may, it is hoped, amount to, *at least*	5758	0	0
2. The *July Collection*, to, *at least*	3122	0	0
3. The disposable profits of the *Book Concern* to	3000	0	0
4. The *surplus* of the Contingent Fund for 1825 amounts to about	826	0	0
5. Total probable income of the *Contingent Fund* for 1826	12,706	0	0
6. To be reserved for the payment of Extraordinaries at the Conference in 1826, and for Contingencies during the year	1800	0	0
7. There remains, as the maximum to be provisionally granted for Ordinaries	10,906	0	0

8. Out of this sum the Committee has made Grants to the several Districts, (including their own Yearly Collection for 1826, estimated at the amount of the present year,) in the proportions specified in the following list; which proportions of the general income the Special District-Meetings, to be held in September, are at liberty to divide among the most necessitous Circuits in their respective Districts, on the plan, and subject to the rules relating to this distribution, contained in the Minutes of 1819, Vol. V., page 50—54; Minutes of 1820, page 143, &c.; and Minutes of 1821, page 245, &c.: viz.,—

		£.	s.	d.
The First London District may divide a sum not exceeding		380	0	0
Ditto for the Welsh Preacher in London		20	0	0
Second London District		370	0	0
Kent	Do.	240	0	0
Norwich	Do.	300	0	0
Lynn	Do.	200	0	0
Oxford	Do.	320	0	0
Northampton	Do.	150	0	0
Portsmouth	Do.	300	0	0
Guernsey	Do.	100	0	0
Devonport	Do.	360	0	0
Cornwall	Do.	180	0	0
Exeter	Do.	470	0	0
Bristol	Do.	450	0	0
Bath	Do.	370	0	0
First Welsh	Do.	370	0	0
Second Welsh*	Do.	1200	0	0
Birmingham	Do.	370	0	0
Shrewsbury	Do.	280	0	0
Macclesfield	Do.	230	0	0
Liverpool	Do.	190	0	0
Manchester	Do.	170	0	0
Halifax	Do.	260	0	0
Leeds	Do.	200	0	0
Sheffield	Do.	210	0	0
Nottingham	Do.	340	0	0
Lincoln	Do.	230	0	0
Hull	Do.	240	0	0
York	Do.	80	0	0
Whitby	Do.	200	0	0
Newcastle	Do.	90	0	0
Carlisle	Do.	330	0	0
Isle of Man	Do.	120	0	0
Edinburgh	Do.	340	0	0
Aberdeen	Do.	260	0	0
Shetland	Do.	170	0	0

PREACHERS' AUXILIARY FUND.

Q. XXV. Who are the *Committee of Eleven*, chosen by ballot, to consider such cases of Supernumerary, Superannuated, or afflicted Preachers, and of the widows and families of deceased

* This sum is to cover all the Ordinary and Extraordinary Deficiencies, including the Children's Allowances, of the Second Welsh District.

Preachers, as may be recommended by the District-Meetings, in the ensuing year, for relief from the Preachers' Auxiliary Fund?

A. Our PRESIDENT, Messrs. Reece, Robert Newton, James Wood, G. Marsden, Gaulter, Edmondson, Bunting, Moore, Waddy, and Treffry.

N. B. Should any of the members of this Committee be unable to attend its Meeting, on the Saturday previous to the assembling of the next Conference, early notice must be sent to the President, who has authority to appoint as substitutes any of the following Brethren: viz., Messrs. T. Stanley, V. Ward, J. Stanley, Truscott, R. Smith.

Q. XXVI. Who are appointed Treasurer and Secretary of the Auxiliary Fund for the ensuing year?

A. JON. THAN BARKER is the Treasurer, and THOMAS EASTWOOD is the Secretary.

N. B. 1. The Chairmen of Districts are required to send to the Treasurer (whose address is, *Methodist Chapel, Brighton*) such parts of the Minutes of the District-Meetings as relate to the *Auxiliary Fund, immediately after the Meeting of their Districts;* in order that he may have sufficient time before he leaves his Circuit to attend the Conference, to arrange and prepare the cases recommended to the consideration of the *Committee of Eleven.*

2. The thanks of the Conference are respectfully presented to Mr. John Thompson, of Hull, for his second kind and very seasonable donation of Twenty Pounds to "*The Itinerant Methodist Preachers' Annuitant Society,*" commonly called "The Preachers' Legalized Fund;" to Mrs. Boley, of Bristol, for her generous donation of One Hundred Pounds to the same Fund; to James Hill, Esq., of Ireland, for his kind donation of Ten Pounds to the same Fund; to a liberal Friend at Berwick-upon-Tweed, for his handsome donation of Ninety Pounds to the Preachers' Auxiliary Fund, and the Preachers' Annuitant Society; and to Mrs. Drakeley, for her liberal donation of One Hundred Pounds, by the hands of the Rev. J. Reynolds, sen., to the several Funds of the Connexion.

PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

Q. XXVII. What additional Regulations are judged proper, in respect to Preachers received on Trial?

A. 1. No person shall in future be deemed eligible for examination at any District Meeting, as a candidate for reception, even on Trial, into our Itinerancy, unless his Superintendent be able to certify on his behalf, that he has previously read with care our

standard doctrinal works; viz., Mr. Wesley's Notes on the New Testament, and his first four volumes of Sermons.

2. In order to promote the ministerial improvement of our junior Preachers during their probation, by facilitating their acquisition of our standard works, and of other suitable theological books, we earnestly recommend to the Quarterly Meetings of those Circuits in which such Preachers are stationed, while on Trial, to allow them a sum *not less than One Guinea per quarter*, in addition to their usual salary, to be laid out in the purchase of books, under the direction of their Superintendent and other colleagues.

3. The rule, made many years ago, which prohibits Preachers on Trial from being stationed in certain Circuits, is now rescinded; and they may be stationed in future, without any restriction, in those Circuits which are likely to be most favourable to their improvement and usefulness.

VARIOUS BRANCHES OF DISCIPLINE.

Q. XXVIII. What can we further do to promote the prosperity and permanency of the work of God in our Societies?

A. 1. In addition to the zealous and faithful preaching of the Gospel in all our congregations, and wherever we can obtain access for that purpose, we once more earnestly exhort our Preachers firmly, vigilantly, and affectionately to enforce, in all our Societies, every part of our discipline. We particularly require that two of the Lessons for the Day, taken from the holy Scriptures, shall be constantly read, at least once in every Sabbath, wherever we preach; that the Societies shall be frequently met, *apart from the congregation at large*, and suitably addressed on the various relative duties, on the due sanctification of the Sabbath, and other appropriate topics; and that when the Lord's Supper is administered, the communicants shall be previously required to produce their Society-tickets, or notes of admission, according to our established rules.

2. The Chairmen of Districts are enjoined to make particular inquiries at their Annual Meetings in reference to all the points specified in the preceding Minute.

3. It is again required, that the Minutes containing the result of our consultations at Liverpool in 1820, on the means of reviving and promoting the work of God in our Connexion, (see Vol. V., pp. 148—153,) shall be read at full length in every Annual District-Meeting, and made the occasion of suitable inquiries, conversation, and prayer.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

1. In consequence of the great accumulation of public business which now devolves upon our PRESIDENT, during the year of his presidency; it is agreed, that a junior Preacher shall, from year to year, be stationed with the PRESIDENT for the time being, to assist him in his official correspondence, &c., and to supply his place in his Circuit, during his official journeys, or other unavoidable public engagements.

2. The Superintendents are directed gratuitously to furnish every Steward, Local Preacher, and Class-Leader, in their respective Circuits, with a copy of the ANNUAL PASTORAL ADDRESS *of the Conference to the Methodist Societies*, which has now been read and adopted. (See page 69, et seq., of these Minutes.)

3. It is peremptorily required that, in order to bring the state and progress of the work of God in every Circuit distinctly and regularly under the examination of the District-Meetings, the *Circuit-schedules*, duly filled up, shall be annually produced, read, and considered. The Chairmen of Districts are made responsible for the execution of this order; and shall bring the Circuit-schedules with them to the Conference, that they may be forthcoming, if called for.

CONFERENCE OF 1826.

Q. XXIX. When and where shall our next Conference be held?

A. In Liverpool, on the last Wednesday in July, 1826.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOSEPH ENTWISLE, *President*,
JABEZ BUNTING, *Secretary*.

Bristol, August 5th, 1825.

N. B. It is particularly requested that all letters written to the PRESIDENT or SECRETARY, or other Preachers, whether during the sitting of the Conference, or in the course of the year, on public business of any kind, may be sent *post-paid*.

The PRESIDENT'S address is, *Methodist Chapel, Birmingham*; the SECRETARY'S is, *No. 38, Grosvenor-Street, Chorlton-Row, Manchester*.

COMMITTEES FOR 1826.

The COMMITTEES, preparatory to the next Conference, are to meet in Liverpool, as follows: viz.,—

1. The *Stationing Committee*, on Wednesday morning, July 19th, at six o'clock, and on the two following days.

2. The *Book Committee*, (for a list of whom see the answer to Q. XX., at p. 57 of these Minutes,) on Saturday morning, July 22d, at six and at nine o'clock.

3. The *Committee of the Auxiliary Fund*, (for a list of whom see the answer to Q. XXV., at p. 64 of these Minutes,) on Saturday afternoon, July 22d, at three o'clock, and at six o'clock.

4. The *Financial Committee*, for the examination of the Extraordinary Deficiencies, and for the business of the Children's Fund, (consisting of all the Chairmen and Representatives of Districts, and of such other Brethren belonging to the preceding Committees, as can make it convenient to attend,) on Monday morning, July 24th, at six o'clock, and on Tuesday morning, July 25th, at six o'clock.

5. The *Chapel-Fund Committee*, (for a list of whom see the answer to Q. XXI., at p. 58 of these Minutes,) on Monday, July 24th, at nine o'clock in the morning, at half past two in the afternoon, and at six in the evening.

6. The *Special Missionary Committee*, (for a list of whom see the 4th article of the answer to Q. XI., at p. 50 of these Minutes,) on Tuesday morning, July 25th, at nine o'clock.

7. The *General School Committee*, (for a list of whom see the answer to Q. XVIII., at p. 54 of these Minutes,) on Tuesday, July 25th, at half past two and at six o'clock.

N. B. 1. Messrs. J. Barker, T. Stanley, Hannah, Warren, France, Hope, Stoner, Toase, and Eastwood, (being Treasurers or Secretaries of our several Funds,) are to meet on Wednesday, July 19th, for the purpose of auditing and preparing the accounts of their respective departments.

2. Brother Edmund Grindrod, our Sub-Secretary, is directed to attend at the same time, for the purpose of compiling, from the District-Minutes, various lists, &c., which will facilitate the business of the Committees, and of the subsequent Conference.

3. The Representatives of Districts are required to bring, or send, *in time for the Meeting of the Treasurers and Secretaries of our Funds*, on Wednesday, July 19th, perfect copies of the District-Minutes, and an account of the numbers in Society in the several Circuits of their Districts, as taken at the Mid-summer visitation in 1826.

4. The amount of the July Collection in each Circuit must be certified by the Superintendent to the Representative of the

District, *not later than the second Tuesday in July*; which the Representative must enter in a general schedule, and bring that schedule with him when he comes to the Stationing Committee, on the Wednesday before the Conference.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1825–1826.

The following are the Collections which are to be made in all our Circuits during the ensuing year: viz.,—

1. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools are to be made in the month of October, 1825; and the money should be immediately remitted to the Rev. Messrs. Stanley and Hannah, (*Old Methodist Chapel, Leeds,*) the General Treasurers for the School-Fund, according to the directions given under Q. XIX., at p. 55 of these Minutes.

2. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the General Chapel-Fund are to be made in the month of February, 1826; and the money should be immediately remitted to Messrs. Marriott and Warren, the General Treasurers of that Fund, at *No.* 14, *City-Road, London.*

3. The Yearly Collection in all the Classes is to be made, as usual, at the March visitation, and the money to be paid at the District-Meetings in May.

4. The Private Subscriptions for the Mission-Fund are to be received in all our Circuits, either weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually, as is most convenient to the Subscribers. The annual public Collections for that Fund are to be made in all our chapels, and other preaching-places, at the time of the Anniversaries of the several Auxiliary or Branch Societies; or, where no Public Meetings of that kind are held, in the month of May. The money so raised is to be remitted as usual, *through the hands of the District Treasurers*, to Messrs. Butterworth and Taylor, the General Treasurers, whose address is, *No.* 77, *Hatton-Garden, London.*

5. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Preachers' Fund are to be solicited in the month of June, 1826, and the money to be paid, on the first day of the Conference, into the hands of the Rev. J Barker, the Treasurer of that Fund.

6. The Collection in aid of the Contingent Fund, for the support and spread of the Gospel *at home*, is to be made in all our chapels and preaching-places, *not later than the second Sunday in July*, 1826, and the money is to be paid, *on the first day of the Conference*, to the Rev. Samuel Warren, the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund. The *amount* collected in each

Circuit is to be certified by the Superintendent to the Representatives of the District, *not later than the second Tuesday in July.* (See N. B. 4th, page 67.)

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST SOCIETIES.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

ASSEMBLED together in our Eighty-second Conference, we again wish you grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, and again call upon you to unite with us in thanksgivings to God for all those spiritual blessings which, during the year, he has been pleased to shed upon you and us. General harmony has prevailed throughout our Societies; and the word of the Lord by his servants has had free course, and been glorified. To God alone be the praise.

The sittings of the Conference have been again marked by unity and brotherly affection; and the public services with gracious tokens of the divine presence. The Spirit of grace and supplication has been poured upon our assemblies in no ordinary measure; and we look with hope and confidence for the answer of the solemn petitions which have on this occasion been offered, in fruitful showers of divine influence upon the whole Connexion in the succeeding year. In this behalf we call upon you to strive together with us in your prayers; in the full assurance, that, when our works are thus begun, continued, and ended in him, when we thus acknowledge Christ, the Head of the Church, as the only source of vital influence, and live in the exercise of an entire dependence upon him in all things, he will never leave his own work; but ripen every counsel and purpose, begun "for his name's sake," into a successful issue.

Although, by the mercy of God, but few of the Preachers, in comparison of some former years, have, in the last, been removed by death, we have to regret the loss of several who had long laboured in the word and doctrine, and whose piety and zeal had long exerted a powerful and exemplary influence in the Connexion;—successful Ministers of the pure word of God, men who had done the work of Evangelists with no common ability and faithfulness, and who well understood, and firmly and affectionately enforced, our godly discipline. But "the righteous hath hope in his death," and we have been encouraged by the peace and triumph of their last hours. In their final struggle they were comforted of God by those blessed truths with which they had comforted others; and they have left behind them

names honoured in all our Societies, and instructive examples of faith and charity.

Whilst the elder Brethren and Fathers in this great work are so rapidly passing to their eternal rest, and to the reward of their faithful labours, we are bound to acknowledge the good hand of our God in raising up, from time to time, a succession of holy and qualified men to take up the same standard, and to pursue the same course of hallowed contest and triumph. The character, spirit, and ministerial talent of those who, at this Conference, have been received into full connexion among us, afford us the greatest reason for gratitude and hope. They have been given to your prayers, who fail not to entreat the "Lord of the harvest to send forth labourers into his vineyard:" and to your continued prayers we commend them and ourselves, that all whom God has put into this ministry may have grace to be faithful; and that the same doctrines which have given life in times past to so many thousands, may be transmitted, in all their purity, and with the same demonstration of the Spirit and power, to future generations.

Watching over you with a godly jealousy, dear brethren, we have in our Annual Addresses of former years endeavoured to maintain in your minds a deep sense of the value and importance of every part of our discipline, as necessary to build you up in the knowledge and love of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to preserve you from the spirit of the world, and from conformity to its example. We repeat this admonition; and more especially enjoin upon you, in the Lord, a diligent and conscientious attendance at your class-meetings. It is by these blessed institutions, which so constantly respect the end of all preaching, and of all religious profession, the work of God in the heart, that the blind are led in the right way; the penitent encouraged to the exercise of that faith in Christ whereby cometh salvation; the tempted comforted; and all urged forward by the counsels of experience, and the prayers of those who are united in this interesting fellowship, to the mark for the prize of our high calling. Take heed, brethren, that ye forsake not this assembling of yourselves together, as the manner of some is; but thus exhort one another, and so much the more as ye see that day approaching, when it shall be so solemnly demonstrated before the world, in the awards of life and death which shall be distributed by Him that trieth the reins and the heart, that circumcision availeth nothing, neither uncircumcision, but a new creature. And, dear brethren, be watchful over your hearts even in the use of this searching and experimental means of grace, lest you fall into a careless and general manner of speaking of the state of your experience. Be intent upon growing in grace; seek in-

struction from your Leaders, by freely laying open the feelings of your hearts; and thus let all the members seek the prayers and the sympathy of each other. It is thus that the communion of saints will be strengthened among you; and by such simplicity of mind you will derive from this communion increasing power and consolation.

The young people of our congregations claim our special regard, and call forth our earnest desires and prayers. In numbers of them, we have rejoicing in the Lord: they are, in many instances, followers of parents and friends, who, through faith and patience, now inherit the promises; and instead of the fathers have risen up the children, a generation to praise the Lord. With respect to many others, we fear lest they should rest satisfied with hereditary attachments to the cause and truth of God; lest they should have a name to live, and be dead; or, contented with a general respect for the ordinances and people of God, should neglect to seek a personal interest in the common salvation. We earnestly and affectionately entreat our beloved young friends, as the children of the church, and of many prayers, to consider the obligations under which they are laid by their religious privileges, and the aggravated guilt which must ensue from any neglect or abuse of them. The vows of God are especially upon them. Having had much given, much is required from them; and we beseech them, by the mercies of God, that they give themselves to the Lord, and to us by the will of God. We invite them to the fellowship of his people; that by an entire renunciation of the vanities of the world, and a firm and decided choice of that good part which shall not be taken away from them, they may be to the Lord for a generation, and rise up in their day the witnesses to future years of the power and grace of God.

The circumstances of our country require that we remind you of the mercies of God, and of the obligations to gratitude and obedience which they impose upon all, and especially upon all who profess to "know the Lord," and to "regard the operations of his hand." He hath not only made wars to cease to the ends of the earth, but hath filled our borders with plenteousness. Fruitful seasons, commercial prosperity, and the full enjoyment of the inestimable blessings of civil and religious liberty, are the tokens that God is "favourable to our land." But, dear brethren, let us beware of "the error of the wicked," in whom fulness of bread so often produces forgetfulness of God, luxury, and dissipation. Whilst, as a royal priesthood, whose office it is to offer the gifts and sacrifices of a spiritual worship, you, with all who love our Lord Jesus in sincerity, are called to present constant thanksgivings to God, as the author of all our national blessings, you will see sufficient reason also to "weep between the

porch and the altar;" and, remembering how much our national offences are aggravated by the abounding goodness of God, to cry, "Spare thy people, O Lord;" and to be more zealous in the use of every means of grace, and the support of every institution by which scriptural knowledge may be more generally diffused, and the vices of society counteracted. In the number of those means for this purpose which are now within the power of our friends in every place, we may indeed rejoice: the extension of the ministry of the Gospel in the populous districts of large towns, and in neglected villages; the establishment and extension of well-conducted Sunday-schools, in which the principles of religion shall be carefully taught, and the charitable appropriation of a portion of the time of the Sabbath be directed to influence the rising age to its sanctification, by forming a habit of regard to its sacred ordinances; the circulation of the Scriptures, and useful Tracts; and that exercise of the love of our neighbour, which shall lead every one to care especially for the souls of those who surround his residence, and to add to his own instructive and reproving example, his continued assiduities to promote their salvation. To this great and truly Christian end, some additional portion of that measure of the public prosperity which may, in the good Providence of God, fall to your lot in your several stations, will, if faithfully applied, render you fruitful in works of pious charity; and leave no lack of supplies for the encouragement of those important agencies by which the light of divine truth is kept shining in the darkness of our land, and which have already conducted so many thousands into the paths of peace.

For the enlargement of your liberality in the support of our Foreign Missions during the past year, we offer our thanks to God, who by inspiring your hearts with sympathy for the heathen world, and zeal for the universal spread of the Gospel, has caused you to abound in this grace also. We have received the report of the state of the work of God in our Foreign Stations, with the most lively satisfaction. And we trust, when you consider how eminently this work has been marked by the divine blessing; how important are the openings for more extensive usefulness which present themselves; and how pressing the calls from various parts of our benighted and wretched world for that help which can only be afforded by the charity of Christians at home; that in this department of hallowed exertion, for the benefit of mankind and the glory of Christ, you will humbly, earnestly, and constantly strive to attain to the full elevation of the Christian character, and be the lights of the world, and the salt of the earth.

In this age of intellectual activity and reading, we feel it part

of our duty to caution our friends in general against the false principles, and the irreligious and insidious influence, which pervade so much of the literature, and especially so many of the periodical works, of the day; and which are the more dangerous, as being often found in publications which have obtained much popularity, and are distinguished for genius and talent. Such works, when read at all, ought to be approached with caution; and, in many instances, are wholly improper for introduction into Christian families for indiscriminate reading. Let the knowledge you seek, and the reading to which you apply, be, when not directly religious, at least improving and safe; and, for no pleasure of taste, for no mental gratification, hazard your communion with God, or that serious and sober state of mind by which only your inward peace can be maintained. Be careful in this respect of the interests of your children and dependants; recollecting that the introduction of books into your families is the same thing as the introduction of companions into their society; and that it is equally your duty, in both cases, to banish from your doors the trifling, the corrupting, the sceptical, and the profane. In your religious reading, let the careful perusal and devout study of the Scriptures, daily, have the first place. Resort to those works also with the greatest constancy and interest which are of a practical and experimental kind, and which thus tend to quicken the affections, and to lead you to the practice of universal holiness. In this view you will never, we trust, forget the eminent character of the writings of our venerable Founder, which we again recommend to you for your daily companions, as more clearly than any other human compositions unfolding the scriptural doctrine of salvation; and as connecting the evangelical system of pure and perfect morals, and its spirit of meekness and love, with the life of faith in the divine atonement;—subjects which, in other writings, in many respects excellent, are too often disjoined or imperfectly stated.

It is a pleasing testimony to the excellence and influence of the writings of Mr. Wesley, that the recent translation of parts of them into two of the languages of the continent of Europe has been eminently useful to several influential persons, who are taking an active part in that very promising revival of religion which has occurred in France and in Prussia.

We now commend you, dear brethren, to the mercy of God; trusting that the year on which we are entering will be marked by unity, spiritual improvement, and abundant prosperity. To this end, let us gird up the loins of our minds, be sober, and hope to the end. Let us remember, that we are strangers and pilgrims on earth, and that the chief end of this life is to prepare for the realities and glories of another. Let this thought serve

to extinguish in us all worldly love, and quicken our progress in the course of holiness and usefulness. Let us more steadfastly cleave to God, and to each other; and in the devout and conscientious use of the public and private means of grace, walking in all the statutes and ordinances of the Lord, let us "give all diligence that we may be found of him in peace, without spot and blameless."

Signed, on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOSEPH ENTWISLE, *President*,
JABEZ BUNTING, *Secretary*.

Bristol, August 5th, 1825.

THE ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

VERY DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

WITH peculiar feelings of delight, we hail the opportunity of presenting to you our Annual Address. The constant repetition of the practice has not sunk it into a matter of form, or a thing of course.

We have still subjects of the deepest importance whereon to address you, and in these our hearts feel the strongest interest. While one object is pursued on each side the water; while vital godliness in the Methodist ministry; while glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will to men, continue to be our motto; so long shall our Addresses rise above mere form, and express the genuine feelings and sentiments of our hearts.

This godliness has not diminished with you, and, thank God, neither has it with us. Nay, we are sure, and for this assurance we are thankful, that there never was a time when the doctrines of the Cross were better understood, more faithfully preached, or more deeply experienced amongst us. It is true, we have long been permitted to suffer; through the fire, and through the water we have passed; extreme have been our difficulties; perplexing have been our cares; without were fightings, and within were fears; we were persecuted, but not forsaken, and cast down, but not destroyed. In the fire and in the water we were preserved; our difficulties have begun to lessen, and our perplexities recede apace. The darkness which enveloped us is partially removed, and the dawn of a brighter day is at length visible.

Our temporal concerns have assumed a more cheering aspect; our spiritual improvements we know to be progressive; and many seals have been given to our ministry the last year.

We have spoken of our distresses, but use not, in reference to them, the language of complaint. We believe the applicability of that scripture to a church as to an individual, "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth." The truth of his promises has been manifested by sustaining us in the time of trial; affording us the opportunity of witnessing your tender sympathy, solid and continued friendship; teaching us such lessons as could be learned only in the school of suffering; and now gradually relieving us from all we have endured.

Your contributions to our necessities deserve our warmest thanks, and entitle you to our deepest gratitude. But not on this account alone are our acknowledgments to be made: you have done still more: by the wisdom of your counsels you have taught us how to help ourselves, and thus ultimately rise, through the divine blessing, above all our difficulties.

We consider, that this year we have been very especially favoured by the coming of our highly respected and beloved President, the Rev. Robert Newton, and our faithful friend and countryman, the Rev. Dr. Clarke.

The ministerial gifts of these eminent men have tended greatly to promote the spiritual interests of our people; their explanation of your excellent discipline has had a powerful influence upon our minds; and our only regret is, that their stay was so limited. We feel most deeply obliged by the visit of the Rev. Richard Waddy. His labours have been very great among our Societies: he travelled extensively, preached frequently, and devoted his mind to the investigation of all our affairs.

Having visited many Circuits, he has pointed out various improvements, which, we trust, will be made in them, tending to make the families of the Preachers more comfortable, the Circuits themselves more prosperous, and the work of God more deep and extensive amongst us.

His clear statements, and cogent reasonings, have had a powerful influence both upon the Preachers and the people.

Your excellent system of finance is better understood, and will, we expect, be brought into more general and successful operation in all our Societies.

Most cordially do we thank you for having sent him; and most earnestly would we entreat, that he may be permitted to visit us the ensuing year.

You have not, however, confined your efforts in doing good to Ireland, merely to the Circuits regularly formed. You feel for every part of our island; and the moral destitution of its inhabitants has not been forgotten. The means most likely to rouse the character of the nation are employed, and, blessed be God, are attended with success. Men commissioned from heaven, and sup-

ported by your liberality, proclaim the truth of God to every description of people. And though they may not have had all that extensive success we would wish, still we can say, that God has owned their labours. Many souls are gone to glory, and numbers are on their journey thither, the fruit of Missionary toil. The former and the latter visit of the Rev. George Morley, and his labours in the Missionary department, have been highly valuable, and are duly appreciated by us. Nor have we any hesitation in stating our belief, that the effect of those visits will be, under God, to give still greater efficiency to our Irish Mission. You send the everlasting Gospel to those arrived at maturity. Your labour of love finds not its termination there. The rising generation are remembered; your active beneficence has reached to those also. We have regretted that any circumstance should have arisen to prevent the Rev. Valentine Ward from visiting us at the time expected.

We cannot forget how he explored our island, travelled its most uncultivated districts, and commenced those schools which are now in active operation, and promise to be a general blessing to our benighted land. Late though he came, we were rejoiced to see him; and short as has been his stay, it has produced beneficial results.

Your active and respected Agent, the Rev. Thomas Bewley, has faithfully attended to that department, and the accounts of its prosperity are delightful to every Christian heart.

In these schools we see the diffusion of heavenly knowledge; mark the march of divine truth in the minds of the rising generation; perceive a foundation laid for a more general acquaintance with the Gospel of God our Saviour; and hail, through their instrumentality, the ultimate downfal of bigotry and superstition.

Our Conference has been held this year, for the first time, in the city of Cork; and we do believe that the religious services connected with its sittings have proved a great blessing to many of its inhabitants and friends from the surrounding country.

It is true, when comparing our success with yours, we feel ourselves to be far behind; but remembering how, in this same city, the venerable John and Charles Wesley, and their companions, were once treated, we cannot help exclaiming, with heartfelt gratitude, while comparing the past with the present, Behold, what God hath wrought! He that has wrought will continue to work, till his enemies shall be subdued, his kingdom be established in every part of this darkened land, and all his promises be perfectly fulfilled. Amen, so let it be, Lord Jesus.

As the Lord has made us instrumental in enlightening our people, we feel more strongly resolved than ever to cultivate our

minds in reference to the great work of eternal salvation. We are determined, God being our helper, so to read, study, mark, and inwardly digest the holy Scriptures, that we may be workmen that need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

We are resolved also to be more faithful to the command of our Lord Jesus, in literally going to the highways and hedges, the streets, and the lanes of the cities; and do expect, that He who hath given the command will fulfil his gracious promise, "Lo, I am with you alway, even to the end of the world."

We send you, as our Representatives, our much beloved and highly esteemed brethren, the Rev. William Stewart, and the Rev. Thomas Wade Doolittle; who have long enjoyed our confidence, and have proved that it was rightly placed. We commend them to you in the Lord.

And now, fathers and brethren, being convinced that the good which is done in the earth, the Lord doeth it, we feel it our duty to pray most fervently, that the Holy Spirit may be poured forth abundantly upon the whole Connexion. May his enlightening, quickening, and sanctifying influences be more powerfully felt amongst us. May you, may we, have more numerous seals to our ministry, which shall be our crown of rejoicing in the day of our Lord Jesus, and our companions in glory for ever and ever.

Signed by order,

SAMUEL WOOD, *Secretary.*

Cork, July 14th, 1825.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS FROM THE IRISH CONFERENCE.

Dear Brethren,

We receive, with cordial esteem and affection, the renewed assurances of your brotherly love and confidence.

Your affectionate Address, presented to us by your excellent Representatives, the Rev. Messrs. Stewart and Doolittle, has again brought before us the circumstances of that part of our Lord's vineyard which God has committed to your hands, and to the culture of which your labours are faithfully devoted.

It is very gratifying to us to be informed, that in our earnest solicitude to promote your welfare, in our endeavours to lessen the pressure of your embarrassments, and in assisting to improve the economy of your affairs, our labour has not been "in vain in the Lord." We regard ourselves only as the instruments of our common Master; and whatever good may result to you, will ever be matter of gratitude and delight to us. We are not unacquainted with the peculiar difficulties which oppose you in your field of labour.

In such a service you have need of special patience to endure, and of more than ordinary grace to help you. Be assured, dear brethren, of a deep and continued interest in our sympathy and our prayers, while, with the armour of God, and the power of his Spirit, you are assailing the strong-holds of Satan.

We indulge a confident hope, that the powerful appeals which have been recently made to the public mind, in some parts of your country, in reference to the great Protestant principle of freely circulating the Scriptures, will eventually tend to much good. We are devoutly thankful for the success which has already attended the arduous labours of our Missionaries in Ireland; and venture to hope, that the enlarged and improved system of operations which has been recently introduced, both with respect to the ministry of the word, and the introduction of schools, will, through the divine blessing, produce results yet more extensive and beneficial.

The want of education, and more especially of early *religious* instruction, has been justly regarded as one of the chief sources of that moral debasement, the effects of which are so much to be deplored. We therefore most earnestly pray, that as the Christian public possess the means of applying the appropriate remedy, it may please God to dispose the hearts of all to employ their utmost influence in promoting this good work.

We rejoice that the labours of the Rev. R. Newton, your last President, of Dr. Clarke, and of the Rev. Richard Waddy, in their recent visit to Ireland, have proved so gratifying to you, and so effective in promoting the cause of our adorable Redeemer. They have most ably and faithfully fulfilled that service which was entrusted to them; and will not fail to find their best reward (next to the approbation of their great Master) in the success of their endeavours to promote your prosperity.

We have unanimously appointed our excellent and beloved President, the Rev. Joseph Entwisle, who now fills for the second time the Chair of the Conference, to preside in your next Conference; and have requested our much respected brother, the Rev. Jabez Bunting, (our Secretary,) and the Rev. Jonathan Barker, to accompany him on that occasion.

Our highly esteemed brethren, your Representatives, will fully acquaint you with our affairs. Although our increase of members this year has not been so large as usual, we yet rejoice that God is amongst us of a truth. "The blind see," "the deaf hear," and "the dead are raised." We still "hold fast the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." God continues to give "testimony to the word of his grace," sinners are converted unto him, and the churches of Christ are edified in truth and love. Never were the hearts of our people animated with more fervent zeal for

the prosperity of Sion, and for the Christianization of the whole human race.

In referring to the list of those Preachers who have been called to their reward, during the last year, the name of the Rev. Walter Griffith, a native of your island, and greatly endeared to our Connexion by his distinguished piety and important services, will not soon be forgotten. But, thanks be unto God, his cause dies not! As those who have long borne the heat and burden of the day retire to their final rest, the great Lord of the harvest is sending forth fresh labourers into his harvest. Numerous candidates of the highest promise offer themselves for a part in our Ministry; either to carry the Gospel to heathen lands, or to co-operate with us at home, in extending our Redeemer's kingdom.

The great sphere of our Missionary operations continues to enlarge; and the zeal of our people to aid this glorious cause, fully keeps pace with the exemplary and devoted labours of our Missionaries. The spirit and power of persecution are likely to receive an effectual check, through the wise and liberal policy of our rulers. His Majesty's Government, supported by the unanimous vote of the House of Commons, appears determined to enforce, throughout the British colonies, the same religious toleration which we enjoy in this favoured country.

Hitherto the Lord hath helped us; and we are assured he will never leave us, nor forsake us. We earnestly invite you, beloved brethren, to unite with us in our humble but fixed determination to devote ourselves anew, and more unreservedly than ever, to the work of our Redeemer. May the hand of the Lord be with us all!

Signed, on behalf and by order of the Conference,

EDMUND GRINDROD, *Sub-Secretary.*

Bristol, August 5th, 1825.

APPENDIX TO THE MINUTES FOR 1825,

Containing the Accounts of the Contingent Fund, and of the Children's Fund.

I. THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND UP TO THE CONFERENCE IN 1825;

THE YEARLY AND JULY COLLECTIONS, WITH THE ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.	Preachers' Quarterage. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Servants. £. s. d.	House Rent and Taxes. £. s. d.	Coals and Candles. £. s. d.	Total Deficiency. £. s. d.
1st London District.									
London, North	2080	104 5 7	68 16 0						
Ditto, Welsh	75	1 14 0	1 15 0						
London, East.....	2030	46 0 0	42 13 1						
London, South	1950	58 0 0	57 12 0						
Waltham-Abbey	200	7 7 6	7 10 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	15 0 0	10 4 0	50 0 0
Deptford	1170	32 18 6	22 6 9						
Chelmsford.....	170	4 3 0	2 15 0	13 4 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	25 0 0	12 0 0	75 0 0
Colchester	490	13 0 0	8 0 0						
Manningtree	770	18 7 2	9 14 0				20 0 0	10 0 0	30 0 0
Ipswich	500	10 16 6	6 12 0				15 0 0	5 0 0	20 0 0
Brighton	400	19 13 6	13 16 1						
Worthing	59	1 10 6	2 0 0	16 16 0	16 16 0		11 8 0		45 0 0
Hastings.....	257	5 16 0	6 10 0	9 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	10 8 0	65 0 0
Chichester.....	170	5 13 0	4 15 6	21 0 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	9 4 0	75 0 0
Balance		30 14 9							
		360 0 0							360 0 0
2d London District.									
London, West	3200	110 2 6	73 2 5						

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Hammersmith	474	13 16 8	12 17 1				10 0 0		10 0 0
St. Alban's.....	145	8 9 9	2 18 9						
Windsor.....	120	4 0 0	3 3 0		16 16 0		14 0 0	9 4 8	40 0 0
High-Wycomb	484	8 5 9	7 1 0						
Huntingdon	411	12 0 0	8 0 6		16 16 0	4 0 0	21 8 0	12 4 0	54 8 0
St. Neot's	333	8 5 6	7 0 0		16 16 0		13 4 0		30 0 0
Biggleswade	300	0 2 0	7 3 0					8 0 0	8 0 0
Bedford	435	14 5 0	8 0 8		16 16 0		15 12 0		32 8 0
Leighton-Buzzard	504	20 0 0	6 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	9 4 0		34 0 0
Luton..	440	14 0 0	6 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	21 6 0	9 4 0	55 6 0
Reading	180	9 10 0	7 7 0			8 0 0	21 6 0	12 0 0	41 6 0
Sevenoaks	440	9 14 0	9 15 6				20 0 0	12 10 0	52 10 0
Balance		101 17 9							
		337 18 0							337 18 0
Kent District.									
Canterbury.....	710	20 0 0	13 9 8				10 0 0		10 0 0
Rochester	1040	35 0 0	20 0 0						
Gravesend	267	7 14 6	12 0 0		16 16 0		40 0 0	13 16 1	70 12 1
Sheerness	464	10 14 6	8 14 5		16 16 0		16 4 0		33 0 0
Margate	517	16 5 0	16 0 0				20 0 0		20 0 0
Dover.....	344	8 4 9	6 0 9				20 0 0		20 0 0
Deal	230	6 2 0	4 12 0		16 16 0		19 4 0		36 0 0
Rye	310	6 16 4	5 0 0					5 0 0	5 0 0
Tenterden	454	8 18 5	5 2 0						
Sandhurst	343	6 0 0	4 2 6			8 0 0			8 0 0
Maidstone	454	11 0 0	6 12 1						
Ashford	200	3 5 0	2 3 0		16 16 0		15 0 0	6 4 0	38 0 0
Balance		100 16 6							
		240 12 1							240 12 1

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Norwich District.									
Norwich	992	29 8 9	24 10 0			8 0 0	20 0 0	7 13 0	35 13 0
Bungay	107	3 0 0	1 10 0		16 16 0		14 0 0	10 4 0	41 0 0
North-Walsham	486	8 18 6	9 0 0			8 0 0	13 0 0	6 10 0	27 10 0
Yarmouth	619	16 4 2	9 8 9				15 0 0	10 0 0	25 0 0
Lowestoff	385	10 0 0	8 0 0			8 0 0		6 10 0	14 10 0
Framlingham	406	7 16 0	6 12 4			8 0 0	10 8 0	7 12 0	26 0 0
Diss	573	13 0 0	10 0 0		16 16 0	4 0 0	8 0 0	1 4 0	30 0 0
Attleborough	605	12 0 0	8 16 6		16 16 0		8 4 0	5 0 0	30 0 0
Bury St. Edmund's	425	6 10 0	5 15 0		16 16 0		14 10 0	6 1 0	37 7 0
Holt	551	8 18 0	7 0 0			8 0 0	15 0 0	10 0 0	33 0 0
Balance		184 4 7							
		300 0 0							300 0 0
Lynn District.									
Lynn	585	12 15 0	7 3 6						
Swaffham	609	13 10 0	8 8 0				17 0 0	12 0 0	29 0 0
Walsingham	630	10 0 0	7 13 6		16 16 0	8 0 0	11 4 0		36 0 0
Wisbeach	340	8 0 0	5 0 0				12 0 0	7 0 0	19 0 0
Thet	418	11 10 0	7 10 0				14 0 0	6 0 0	20 0 0
Ely	627	12 6 6	9 6 0		16 16 0		27 4 0	3 0 0	47 0 0
Cambridge	230	7 14 0	4 0 0	16 16 0	16 16 0		12 0 0	3 8 0	49 0 0
Balance		124 4 6							
		200 0 0							200 0 0
Oxford District.									
Oxford	330	8 2 6	7 0 0					11 0 0	11 0 0
Watlington	175	4 10 0	4 18 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	17 0 0	12 4 0	54 0 0
Aylesbury	238	7 0 0	5 10 0				14 0 0	7 0 0	21 0 0
Witney	298	6 3 6	5 15 0				11 0 0	9 0 0	20 0 0
Chipping-Norton	330	7 8 0	6 10 0			8 0 0	18 0 0	7 0 0	33 0 0

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Banbury	680	13 10 6	10 8 0						
Brackley	366	9 5 0	6 3 0				18 0 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
Newbury	465	13 10 0	9 9 7			16 0 0	20 0 0	16 0 0	52 0 0
Wantage	66	1 16 0	1 15 0	9 0 0					9 0 0
Hungerford	338	11 10 0	8 18 6			8 0 0	21 12 0	13 8 0	43 0 0
Swindon	80	2 6 0	2 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	18 0 0	12 13 0	55 9 0
Balance		237 0 0							
		322 9 0							322 9 0
Northampton District.									
Northampton	970	20 0 0	9 10 0				20 0 0		20 0 0
Daventry	450	10 1 0	8 0 0				15 0 0	5 0 0	20 0 0
Newport-Pagnell	280	9 0 0	4 0 0				20 0 0	12 0 0	32 0 0
Higham-Ferrers	290	7 16 6	4 2 0				18 0 0	5 0 0	23 0 0
Wellingborough	245	3 18 0	2 3 0			6 0 0	18 0 0	8 0 0	32 0 0
Kettering	245	6 0 6	3 0 0						
Market-Harborough	230	2 16 8	2 10 0			8 0 0	17 0 0	8 0 0	33 0 0
Balance		100 7 4							
		160 0 0							160 0 0
Portsmouth District.									
Portsmouth	1040	32 16 3	16 2 0				10 0 0	10 0 0	20 0 0
Salisbury	615	18 2 0	12 0 0				20 0 0	15 0 0	35 0 0
Shaftesbury	500	14 14 10	5 11 0	16 16 0		12 0 0	18 8 0	12 16 0	60 0 0
Pool	530	9 2 11	8 10 0		16 16 0		13 4 0		30 0 0
Isle of Wight	390	14 1 0	10 0 0	16 16 0		8 0 0	24 0 0	11 4 0	60 0 0
Southampton	486	6 5 6	11 1 6	4 4 0		16 0 0	38 0 0	16 16 0	75 0 0
Andover	214	12 10 0	4 0 0	16 16 0			14 0 0	9 4 0	40 0 0
Balance		212 7 6							
		320 0 0							320 0 0

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Guernsey District.									
Guernsey, English....	310	13 8 0	4 12 0				20 0 0	8 0 0	28 0 0
Ditto, French.....	740	9 0 0	5 7 3				12 0 0		12 0 0
Jersey, English	260	9 9 0	4 0 0				10 0 0	9 0 0	28 0 0
Ditto, French.....	627	10 0 0	5 12 0				12 0 0		12 0 0
Alderney, Eng. & Fren.	60								
Balance		38 3 0							
		80 0 0							80 0 0
Devonport District.									
Devonport.....	1012	20 8 6	9 8 6				14 0 0	9 4 0	48 0 0
Plymouth	540	16 10 8	10 5 0		16 16 0		12 0 0	10 0 0	30 0 0
Launceston	508	17 0 0	7 14 6			8 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	26 0 0
Holdsworthy.....	364	6 0 0	3 0 0			4 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	26 0 0
Liskeard.....	780	14 15 0	6 2 0				16 0 0	10 0 0	26 0 0
Tavistock	363	9 2 0	6 0 0		27 6 0	12 0 0	22 0 0	17 14 0	89 0 0
Camelford	640	12 6 0	6 6 0		16 16 0		10 0 0	8 4 0	35 0 0
Kingsbridge	119	2 12 0	2 4 0	4 4 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	23 10 0	10 10 0	63 0 0
Brixham	166	4 0 0	2 0 0	16 16 0		8 0 0	14 0 0	11 4 0	50 0 0
Balance		234 2 1							359 0 0
							Deduct Sums returned to the Circuits		22 3 9
		336 16 3							336 16 3
Cornwall District.									
Rédruth,.....	2750	46 5 3	13 4 5				23 0 0	10 0 0	33 0 0
Falmouth	693	21 0 0	9 10 0						
Truro	3300	32 0 0	17 10 0						
St. Austle	1150	26 6 0	16 6 9		23 10 0	15 0 0	30 0 0	11 10 0	80 0 0
Bodmin	775	17 12 0	8 3 0			12 0 0	20 0 0	7 0 0	30 0 0

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Penzance	2108	69 0 0	19 0 0						
Scilly Isles	90	3 3 0	1 5 0	10 10 0			10 0 0	9 10 0	30 0 0
Helstone	1170	23 5 6	8 11 2						
Hayle Copper-House	1080	19 5 0	7 0 0						
Balance									75 16 3
		257 16 3							257 16 3
Exeter District.									
Exeter	325	14 1 8	6 18 9		16 16 0	8 0 0	44 4 0	21 1 4	90 1 4
Salterton	42	1 11 3	1 17 9						
Tiverton	280	9 9 3	4 11 6			8 0 0	19 0 0	7 9 4	34 9 4
Taunton	430	13 2 0	10 0 9		16 16 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	10 0 0	41 4 9
South-Petherton	350	7 5 0	4 15 9				6 14 0		6 14 0
Glastonbury	153	6 17 5	2 5 0			8 0 0	17 10 0	10 1 8	35 11 8
Axminster	160	6 18 6	5 1 8	6 0 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	12 9 4	63 5 4
Barnstaple	420	14 11 9	8 10 0				30 0 0	12 5 0	42 5 0
Dunster	128	4 16 1	2 15 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	14 9 0	9 0 0	48 5 0
Ashburton	440	10 5 11	5 15 0						
Moreton-Hampstead	61	2 9 6	1 1 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	19 10 0	14 6 4	75 8 4
Teignmouth	155	4 11 3	3 18 0			8 0 0	16 0 0	8 16 0	32 16 0
Balance		374 0 9							
		470 0 0							470 0 0
Bristol District.									
Bristol	2380	117 0 0	43 15 0						
Kingswood	515	12 16 0	3 3 0						
Banwell	447	12 16 0	10 14 0	7 0 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	30 4 0	16 0 0	78 0 0
Stroud	425	16 12 6	12 12 0		33 12 0	12 0 0	24 0 0	12 8 0	82 0 0
Dursley	500	14 10 0	10 1 3		16 16 0	8 0 0	14 0 0	5 4 0	44 0 0
Downend	457	11 17 0	7 3 10		16 16 0		22 0 0	11 4 0	50 0 0
Gloucester	424	20 0 0	11 12 6		16 16 0	8 0 0	21 16 3	18 7 9	65 0 0

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Cheltenham	250	10	10	0	7	4	6							8	0	0	27	0	0	10	0	0	45	0	0
Newport	310	8	0	0	5	10	0							8	0	0	20	0	0	12	0	0	40	0	0
Monmouth	352	9	0	0	6	14	7										20	0	0	5	0	0	25	0	0
Abergavenny	390	9	10	0	7	10	0				16	16	0				8	4	0				25	0	0
Forest of Dean	73	1	1	9	1	0	0																		
Balance		210	6	9																					
		454	0	0																			454	0	0
Bath District.																									
Bath	1290	41	0	0	23	6	3																		
Bradford, Wilts	890	16	8	0	7	18	0				16	16	0				8	4	0				25	0	0
Midsummer-Norton	1186	24	7	8	16	4	0																		
Frome	890	17	0	0	7	10	0				16	16	0				12	4	0				29	0	0
Melksham	430	7	13	0	8	7	3																		
Devizes	101	2	17	0	2	10	0	16	16	0	16	16	0	8	0	0	28	4	0	10	4	0	80	0	0
Shepton-Mallet	784	11	9	0	7	12	6										16	0	0	13	0	0	29	0	0
Warminster	210	4	13	8	3	0	0				16	16	0	8	0	0	20	0	0	10	4	0	55	0	0
Sherborne	230	4	0	0	4	0	0	16	16	0	16	16	0				22	4	0	11	4	0	67	0	0
Weymouth	420	19	5	0	7	0	0	16	16	0	16	16	0	8	0	0	30	0	0	13	8	0	85	0	0
Balance		221	6	8																					
		370	0	0																			370	0	0
First Welsh District.																									
Swansea	230	7	10	0	5	7	6	10	3	0	33	12	0	16	0	0	32	5	0	16	9	0	108	9	0
Merthyr-Tydvill	330	14	0	0	6	6	0										18	11	0				18	11	0
Brecon	212	6	8	0	4	16	0				16	16	0	8	0	0	7	14	0	4	3	0	36	13	0
Cardiff	148	5	0	0	4	0	0				6	0	0	8	0	0	18	0	0	5	4	0	37	4	0
Carmarthen	86	7	1	0	4	15	6				16	16	0	8	0	0	6	0	0	12	10	0	43	6	0
Haverfordwest	350	14	6	6	6	1	6				16	16	0	8	0	0	20	0	0	7	16	0	52	12	0

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Pembroke	210	4 5 0	3 3 0	20 5 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	17 0 0	11 4 0	73 5 0
Balance		311 9 6							
		370 0 0							370 0 0
Second Welsh District.									
Merthyr-Tydvill	502	8 5 0	2 12 0			16 0 0	24 0 0	14 0 0	54 0 0
Cardiff	319	6 6 9	3 1 6		33 12 0	16 0 0	24 0 0	14 0 0	87 12 0
Carmarthen	356	8 11 0	2 10 6	7 6 0	33 12 0	16 0 0	24 0 0	14 0 0	94 18 0
Llandilo and Brecon	265	5 10 0	3 1 6	19 10 0	33 12 0	16 0 0	24 0 0	14 0 0	107 2 0
Cardigan	279	3 3 6	2 5 0	20 0 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	7 0 0	62 16 0
Aberystwith	565	7 5 0	2 5 0		33 12 0	16 0 0	24 0 0	14 0 0	87 12 0
Llanidloes	245	4 10 0	1 10 0			8 0 0	12 0 0	7 0 0	27 0 0
Dolgelly	296	6 2 0	2 3 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	7 0 0	43 16 0
Carnarvon	410	9 1 6	3 18 10						
Pwllheli	218	2 14 0	1 4 6	18 10 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	7 0 0	62 6 0
Beaumaris	566	9 10 0	2 18 6	3 13 0	33 12 0	16 0 0	24 0 0	14 0 0	91 5 0
Denbigh and Llanrwst	623	8 10 0	2 16 6		24 14 0	16 0 0	24 0 0	14 0 0	78 14 0
Holywell	843	11 6 6	3 15 0		50 8 0		36 0 0	21 0 0	107 8 0
Ruthin	598	9 0 0	2 17 3		33 12 0	16 0 0	24 0 0	14 0 0	87 12 0
Llanfyllin	391	8 1 0	2 12 0		33 12 0	16 0 0	24 0 0	14 0 0	87 12 0
Paid for Children of Preachers out of the sum allotted									389 5 0
Ditto for Extraordinaries									57 18 0
									1527 16 0
Balance		1092 3 9		Deduct sum due to the Preachers, but which the District had no means of paying					327 16 0
		1200 0 0							1200 0 0
Birmingham District.									
Birmingham	1770	52 2 6	39 4 0				16 0 0	7 0 0	23 0 0
West-Bromwich	203	6 10 0	4 18 6						

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Wednesbury	1420	36 0 0	32 0 10						
Wolverhampton	691	17 1 0	18 0 0		16 16 0	4 0 0		11 4 0	32 0 0
Dudley	1880	45 0 0	31 1 0						
Stourport	625	19 0 0	12 5 0				17 0 0	8 0 0	25 0 0
Worcester	624	19 0 0	8 13 2						
Ledbury	264	5 10 0	2 12 0		16 16 0		21 14 0	11 10 0	50 0 0
Hereford	290	6 0 0	4 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	21 4 0		46 0 0
Evesham	284	8 15 0	7 12 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	21 4 0		46 0 0
Redditch	309	8 15 0	4 0 0				17 0 0		17 0 0
Bromsgrove	106	2 16 0	1 12 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	13 13 0	11 15 0	67 0 0
Coventry	398	10 0 0	7 10 0		16 16 0	8 0 0		10 4 0	35 0 0
Hinckley	540	12 0 0	8 10 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	16 0 0	8 4 0	49 0 0
Balance		141 10 6							
		390 0 0							390 0 0
Shrewsbury District.									
Shrewsbury	800	8 4 0	7 0 0				15 0 0		15 0 0
Madeley	1010	21 2 0	14 0 0				14 8 9		14 8 9
Wellington	708	12 0 0	9 6 4				10 0 0		10 0 0
Ludlow	310	8 12 0	3 15 0		16 16 0		22 0 0	4 14 0	43 10 0
Kington	289	5 15 0	3 12 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	18 10 0	15 14 0	59 0 0
Newtown	415	8 5 9	4 18 0	13 4 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	18 0 0	12 0 0	68 0 0
Wrexham	380	8 1 6	3 5 0	14 10 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	15 0 0	7 4 0	61 10 0
Whitchurch	299	6 8 0	4 6 0			8 0 0	15 0 0	5 0 0	28 0 0
Balance		221 0 6							
		299 8 9							299 8 9
Macclesfield District.									
Macclesfield	1350	38 10 0	18 10 0						
Buxton	394	11 13 0	5 16 0		25 4 0	16 0 0	39 0 0	18 1 0	98 5 0
Congleton	790	14 12 6	6 14 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	15 0 0	10 4 0	50 0 0

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							14 0 0		14 0 0
Nantwich	910	27 13 0	12 12 0						
Northwich	900	26 2 0	9 2 0						
Burslem	1550	30 10 0	12 1 6						
Newcastle-under-Line	1100	19 2 6	8 12 0						
Stafford	171	5 4 6	3 6 2	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	23 0 0	11 8 0	76 0 0
Leek	780	22 0 0	8 10 0				10 0 0		10 0 0
Balance		52 17 6							
		248 5 0							248 5 0
Liverpool District.									
Liverpool	3420	160 0 0	50 18 11						
Chester	854	22 10 0	12 8 0						20 0 0
Warrington	710	22 5 0	10 13 10		16 16 0			3 4 0	26 0 0
Wigan	287	5 0 0	2 2 0			8 0 0	12 10 0	5 10 0	24 0 0
Leigh	330	6 16 0	4 9 0			8 0 0	16 0 0		37 0 0
Ormskirk	234	5 1 0	4 5 0		12 12 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	5 8 0	
Preston	1062	24 0 0	11 9 0						42 0 0
Garstang	286	8 0 0	4 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	12 13 0	4 11 0	67 12 0
Lancaster	416	7 6 0	3 10 0		32 12 0	8 0 0	18 0 0	7 10 0	44 6 0
Balance									
		260 18 0							260 18 0
Manchester District.									
Manchester, North	2100	86 5 0	29 14 0						
Ditto, Welsh	150								
Manchester, South	1450	83 0 0	33 10 0						
Salford, Manchester	1960	48 5 0	21 0 0						
Stockport	1330	38 0 0	17 18 0						
New-Mills	860	15 5 0	7 0 0		16 16 0			3 4 0	20 0 0
Ashton-under-Line	550	10 10 0	5 12 0				20 0 0	5 0 0	25 0 0
Oldham	846	18 7 6	7 0 0				10 0 0	10 0 0	20 0 0

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Rochdale	1180	33 0 0	9 5 6						
Bacup	489	10 0 0	6 0 0						
Haslingden	560	9 12 0	4 1 9				10 0 0		10 0 0
Blackburn	800	4 14 4	6 11 9			8 0 0	28 0 0	4 0 0	40 0 0
Bury	630	16 0 0	3 10 0			8 0 0	22 0 0	15 0 0	45 0 0
Bolton	1200	26 6 0	8 0 0						
Balance									248 14 6
		408 14 6							408 14 6
Halifax District.									
Halifax	1590	38 0 0	21 14 9						
Sowerby-Bridge	1255	20 0 0	8 15 0						
Todmorden	1458	22 13 0	8 10 0						
Burnley	720	20 5 0	9 0 0				15 0 0	10 0 0	25 0 0
Colne	911	17 0 0	8 8 0						
Skipton	425	10 18 0	4 18 0		16 16 0	12 0 0	22 0 0	7 14 0	58 10 0
Clithero	700	10 0 0	4 10 6		16 16 0	8 0 0	20 4 0		45 0 0
Grassington	200	5 8 0	2 10 0	13 4 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	60 0 0
Addingham	530	11 0 0	4 4 6		16 16 0	8 0 0	25 0 0	8 14 0	58 10 0
Keighley	1670	26 0 0	10 16 0						
Bingley	485	9 6 0	4 10 0						
Shipley	445	7 10 0	2 14 6						
Woodhouse-Grove	825	15 0 0	6 10 0						
Bradford	2430	53 6 0	16 13 0						
Huddersfield	1388	33 14 0	22 11 10						
Holmfirth	670	13 6 7	5 2 5		12 0 0		11 0 0		23 0 0
Balance									43 6 7
		413 6 7							413 6 7
Leeds District.									
Leeds	5163	160 0 0	50 10 0						

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Bramley	1469	31 0 0	14 4 6						
Wakefield	1360	30 0 0	16 15 0						
Birstal	1890	30 0 0	11 6 0						
Dewsbury	1500	21 0 0	10 0 0						
Cleckheaton	689	12 6 0	4 4 7		16 16 0		8 4 0		25 0 0
Otley	710	21 15 8	9 1 6		16 16 0	16 0 0	10 0 0	7 4 0	50 0 0
Pateley-Bridge	690	15 11 6	7 1 6		16 16 0	8 0 0	15 0 0	10 4 0	50 0 0
Pontefract	1063	21 7 8	13 0 0						
Selby	697	19 3 0	8 10 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	25 4 0		50 0 0
Knaresborough	912	19 2 4	9 11 9				15 0 0	10 0 0	25 0 0
Balance		3 0 6	Deficiency made up by the Circuits.						184 6 8
		384 6 8							384 6 8
Sheffield District.									
Sheffield	3000	101 9 0	42 3 10						
Chesterfield	612	14 17 0	5 14 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	9 10 0	9 14 0	44 0 0
Bakewell	380	9 15 0	5 4 6				8 0 0	5 0 0	13 0 0
Bradwell	410	8 8 0	4 10 0		16 16 0			3 4 0	20 0 0
Rotherham	1200	34 10 0	16 0 0						
Doncaster	1100	37 4 0	23 10 0						
Barnsley	700	19 10 0	10 17 6		16 16 0			3 4 0	20 0 0
Denby-Dale	420	9 15 0	6 0 0		16 16 0	16 0 0	25 0 0	11 4 0	69 0 0
Derby	1358	41 0 0	30 0 0						
Belper	1040	21 2 9	14 15 0						
Cromford	700	12 15 0	6 15 0		16 16 0	16 0 0	13 0 0	4 4 0	50 0 0
Retford	840	20 1 0	12 2 0				8 0 0		8 0 0
Worksop	300	6 6 0	3 5 0		16 16 0	8 0 0		4 3 7	33 11 7
Balance									79 1 2
		336 12 9							336 12 9

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Nottingham District.									
Nottingham	2060	53 0 0	32 17 5						
Ilkestone	500	7 0 0	5 18 6						
Mansfield	800	16 11 0	10 0 9		16 16 0		30 0 0	8 4 0	55 0 0
Newark	1130	25 0 6	17 16 0						
Grantham	806	21 9 6	14 16 9						
Leicester	935	20 0 0	16 0 0						
Melton-Mowbray	725	24 0 0	15 15 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	30 0 0	9 4 0	64 0 0
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1000	25 8 0	15 6 0		33 12 0	8 0 0	4 8 0		45 0 0
Burton and Lichfield	469	14 5 6	10 15 10		16 16 0	16 0 0	26 9 11	13 8 7	72 14 6
Uttoxeter	650	18 6 6	13 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	16 8 11	7 15 1	49 0 0
Loughborough	960	17 11 6	19 10 0						
Stamford	564	15 12 6	8 13 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	15 9 6	14 0 0	54 5 6
Balance		81 15 0							
		340 0 0							349 0 0
Lincoln District.									
Lincoln	1020	25 10 0	16 0 0						
Sleaford	596	15 10 6	11 10 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	16 0 0	4 4 0	45 0 0
Market-Raisen	570	17 6 0	7 3 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	12 0 9	10 6 6	47 2 6
Louth	1375	28 0 0	17 0 0				17 16 0		17 16 0
Horncastle	610	16 2 6	8 4 3		16 16 0	8 0 0	16 0 0	9 4 0	50 0 0
Alford	469	18 0 0	10 9 3		16 16 0	8 0 0	14 0 0	7 14 0	46 10 0
Spilsby	469	21 0 0	13 10 0			8 0 0	14 0 0	8 0 0	30 0 0
Boston	998	25 0 0	12 6 0				14 0 0	5 10 0	19 10 0
Spalding	373	13 0 6	7 8 4			8 0 0	15 11 6	11 8 6	35 0 0
Balance		111 4 0							
		290 0 0							290 0 0
Hull District.									
Hull	1900	50 17 1	15 9 8						

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Beverley	430	11 0 0	6 6 0				16 0 0	8 6 0	13 0 0
Howden	680	20 9 0	12 11 6						16 0 0
Driffield	642	13 10 6	10 17 0		16 0 0				47 0 0
Bridlington	835	28 12 6	10 10 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	9 10 0	2 14 0	47 0 0
Patrington	533	14 14 0	7 4 6	16 16 0	16 16 0	9 4 0		5 4 0	48 0 0
Grimsby	651	16 0 0	7 0 0					9 0 0	9 0 0
Gainsborough	649	18 18 0	11 1 7				15 0 0		15 0 0
Epworth	550	14 0 0	5 10 0			8 0 0	16 0 0	6 0 0	30 0 0
Snaith	430	12 1 4	8 14 1		16 16 0	8 0 0	17 0 0	16 4 0	52 0 0
Brigg	428	10 5 7	7 4 2						
Barton	700	20 0 0	9 16 0				10 0 0		10 0 0
Balance		9 12 0							
		240 0 0							240 0 0
York District.									
York	2060	67 0 0	31 15 8						
Pocklington	792	14 4 6	8 2 6				6 0 0	6 0 0	12 0 0
Scarborough	1033	21 14 0	14 4 0						
Pickering	730	13 8 2	6 12 0		16 16 0	8 0 0		7 4 2	32 0 2
Malton	1200	20 0 0	11 0 0						
Easingwold	873	22 4 6	8 0 0				11 0 0	1 0 0	12 0 0
Thirsk	760	16 0 0	7 7 0		16 16 0			7 4 0	24 0 0
Ripon	500	12 9 2	6 0 0			8 0 0	12 0 0	6 0 0	26 0 0
Balance									31 0 2
		187 0 4							187 0 4
Whitby District.									
Whitby	1050	24 0 0	8 0 0						
Guisborough	570	11 15 0	6 17 0			16 0 0	19 18 6		36 13 6

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Darlington	730	28 8 0	8 14 6				20 0 0		20 0 0
Stockton	584	15 0 0	14 0 0				21 12 3		21 12 3
Barnard-Castle.....	750	19 2 6	12 2 0			16 0 0	16 0 0		32 0 0
Middleham	467	9 11 0	5 5 0		16 16 0	8 0 0		11 4 0	36 0 0
Bedale	500	13 12 0	6 10 6		16 16 0	16 0 0	9 4 0		42 0 0
Richmond	1112	15 10 6	6 8 0			8 0 0	12 6 0		20 0 0
Balance		70 6 9							
		207 5 9							207 5 9
Newcastle District.									
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	1500	79 17 6	16 7 0						
Gateshead	798	7 10 0	5 0 0				5 0 0		5 0 0
North-Shields	1174	18 7 6	8 14 0						
Sunderland	2650	62 1 3	26 15 8						
Durham	792	19 0 0	12 0 0				10 0 0		10 0 0
Wolsingham	830	15 12 6	7 4 0						
Hexham	460	8 8 0	4 0 0			8 0 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	25 0 0
Alstone	500	11 0 0	4 12 0						
Alnwick	125	6 0 0	3 0 0			8 0 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	25 0 0
Berwick	60	2 2 0	6 15 6	16 16 0			12 0 0	6 4 0	35 0 0
Balance									79 18 9
		179 18 9							179 18 9
Carlisle District.									
Carlisle	574	12 2 6	3 7 0			16 0 0	30 11 0	17 9 0	64 0 0
Whitehaven	780	10 17 6	5 16 8			16 0 0	17 0 0	7 0 0	40 0 0
Brough and Penrith..	651	14 0 0	8 4 0			6 0 0	21 0 0	11 0 0	38 0 0
Wigton	214	2 16 6	1 6 0	6 0 0	14 0 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	7 0 0	46 0 0
Kendal	402	7 0 0	4 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	12 4 0	49 0 0

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Ulverstone	80	2 7 6	1 9 11	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	6 8 0	58 0 0
Dumfries	120	1 10 6	1 0 0	10 4 0	16 16 0	8 0 0			35 0 0
Balance		279 5 6							
		330 0 0							330 0 0
Isle of Man District.									
Douglas	1240	12 0 0	4 6 0	16 16 0	4 4 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	60 0 0
Ramsay and Peel	1470	10 0 0	3 0 0	21 0 0	20 0 0	8 0 0	11 0 0		60 0 0
Balance		98 0 0							
		120 0 0							120 0 0
Edinburgh District.									
Edinburgh	490	15 3 6	6 11 0	33 12 0	33 12 0	16 0 0	46 3 6	20 12 6	150 0 0
Dunbar & Haddington	62	1 16 6	1 15 0			8 0 0	10 5 0	7 15 0	26 0 0
Glasgow	890	24 0 0	4 5 0				24 0 0		24 0 0
Greenock.....	76	1 9 6	1 1 0	9 3 0			20 0 0		29 3 0
Paisley.....	275	4 16 6	4 1 0	16 16 0		8 0 0	21 0 0	2 4 0	48 0 0
Ayr	243	3 15 6	1 10 0	16 16 0		8 0 0	17 4 0		42 0 0
Perth	115	4 0 0	1 8 6	16 16 0	16 8 0		20 16 0		54 0 0
Balance		318 1 6							
		373 3 0							373 3 0
Aberdeen District.									
Aberdeen	344	10 0 0	4 5 0				10 0 0	5 19 0	15 19 0
Peterhead	66	1 9 6	0 8 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	12 9 0	66 1 0
Dundee	161	6 0 0	2 0 0					4 5 0	4 5 0
Arbroath, &c.	132	4 10 0	2 14 0	33 12 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	19 7 6	13 3 6	90 19 0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.	Preachers' Quarterage. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Servants. £. s. d.	House Rent and Taxes. £. s. d.	Coals and Candles. £. s. d.	Total Deficiency. £. s. d.
Banff, &c.	130	2 12 6	1 0 0	16 16 0			10 0 0	8 6 0	35 2 0
Inverness.....	28	1 17 0	1 15 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0		7 1 0	48 13 0
Balance		234 10 0							
		260 19 0							260 19 0
Shetland District.									
Lerwick	256	0 12 0		16 16 0		4 0 0	10 0 0	3 16 0	34 12 0
Walls and Sandness ..	206			16 16 0	16 16 0	4 0 0	7 0 0	4 0 0	48 12 0
Northmaving	50			16 16 0					16 16 0
Balance		99 8 0							
		100 0 0							100 0 0

EXTRAORDINARIES.

1.—TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother A. Freeman, from Chelmsford to Waltham Abbey	2	2	0
Ludlam, from Sevenoaks to Hastings	2	2	0
J. Mason, to and from the last Leeds Conference	8	0	0
Deverell, from Brigg to London	7	7	0
Ditto, carriage of boxes	2	10	0
Baker, from Grimsby to Biggleswade	3	0	0
Brocklehurst, from Luton to St. Neot's	2	2	0
Jewitt, from Horncastle to Reading	3	0	0
Jarratt, from Leighton-Buzzard to Sittingbourne	2	10	0
Roberts, from Southampton to Whitchurch, and from Sandhurst, in Kent, by order of the Conference	3	0	0
Porter, from Huntingdon to Bury St. Edmund's	2	0	0
Sanders, from Hereford to Holt	2	0	0
Forsyth, from Holdsworthy to Lynn	4	0	0
Catterick, from Colne to Walsingham	4	0	0
Birley, from Hayle Copper-House, to Watlington	6	6	0
Whitworth, from Swansea to Chipping-Norton	7	0	0
Wheeler, from Poole to Banbury	8	12	0
Hewitt, from Wellingborough to Brackley	1	10	0
Webb, from Stourport to Newbury	5	0	0
J. Jackson, from Bungay to Marlborough	8	0	0
J. Jones, from Diss to Wellingborough	4	0	0
Bradnack, from Swaffham to Salisbury	12	0	0
Weir, from Salisbury to Plymouth	3	0	0
S. Ward, from Moreton-Hampstead to Holdsworthy	1	10	0
R. Jackson, from Brixham to Holdsworthy	1	0	0
Sydserff, from the Isle of Wight to Liskeard	7	0	0
Sibly, from Bodmin to Tavistock	1	18	0
Colwell, from Sandhurst to Helstone	20	0	0
Shepherd, from Glastonbury to Dunster	2	10	0
Worden, from Dunster to Glastonbury	2	10	0
Greenly, from Taunton to Newport	3	6	0
Ditto, from Newport to Taunton, by order of Conference	0	18	2
Mason, from Hungerford to Monmouth	1	10	0
Baker, from Cardiff to Abergavenny	2	0	0
Brandreth, from Garstang to Melksham	3	3	0
Wilson, from Axminster to Cardiff	4	17	0
Titus Close, from Plymouth to Bilston	6	13	0
Wintle, from Evesham to Hinckley	3	0	0
John Taylor, from Swansea to Hereford	4	10	0
Sleigh, from Wolverhampton to Buxton	3	0	0
Poole, from Ledbury to Northwich	6	6	0
Mallinson, from Newtown to Newcastle-under-Line	1	15	0
Sydserff, from Brackley to Stafford	3	3	0
Hughes, from Brecon to Wrexham	5	0	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Bumstead, from the Isle of Man to Whitchurch	6	0	0
David Jones, from Llanfyllin to Liverpool	3	0	0
Turner, from Melksham to Manchester	4	0	0
Worrall, from Paisley to Bolton	5	0	0
John Walton, from Alnwick to Skipton	5	0	0
Jones, from Whitchurch to Addingham	6	0	0
Jonathan Williams, from Leighton-Buzzard to Dewsbury	10	0	0
Smithson, from North-Walsham to Cleckheaton	3	10	0
Rogerson's deficiency of travelling expenses, and carriage of boxes on his becoming a Supernumerary	4	4	0
Allen, from Pateley-Bridge to Belper	4	0	0
Constable, from Buxton to Cromford	2	0	0
Griffith, from Stafford to Ilkestone	3	0	0
J. W. Barritt, from Middleham to Grantham	3	0	0
Fielden, from London to Louth	10	0	0
Fraser, from Banff to Louth	5	0	0
Moses Dunn, from Richmond to Horncastle	6	0	0
Barr, from Denby-dale to Horncastle	5	0	0
Waudby, from Chelmsford to Patrington	2	0	0
A. Triffit, from Penrith to Grimsby	4	0	0
Padman, from Holt to Epworth	10	0	0
Deakins, from Monmouth to Brigg	7	0	0
Clayton, from Holt to Ripon	1	10	0
Seckerson, from Dover to Darlington	8	14	0
Armstrong, from Inverness to Middleham	12	0	0
Casson, from Dumfries to Richmond	6	0	0
Mollard, from Dundee to Durham	4	0	0
Thompson, from Shetland to Hexham	3	0	0
Womersley, from Port-Glasgow to Alnwick	5	0	0
Hague, from Peterhead to Whitehaven	7	0	0
Todd, from Ulverstone to Penrith	2	2	0
M'Allum, from Greenock to Dumfries	1	10	0
James Anderson, from Dunbar to Douglas	7	0	0
Dunning, from Reading to Dunbar	10	0	0
Nowell, from Easingwold to Glasgow	4	0	0
Flint, from Montrose to Peterhead	3	10	0
Bacon, from Durham to Dundee	3	0	0
Tabraham, from Inverary to Inverness	3	3	0
Raby, from Shetland to Haslingden	8	0	0
S. Dunn's visit to the Orkneys, by order of Conference	17	17	6
	£403	10	8

2.—FURNITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
Manningtree	20	0	0
Lewes	20	0	0
Watlington	20	0	0
Liskeard	20	0	0
Uttoxeter	20	0	0
Berwick	10	0	0
	£110	0	0

3.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses incurred in the Reading Circuit, by supplying the place of brother Hales during his affliction	15	15	0
Ditto, in the Maidstone Circuit, during brother Bryant's affliction	10	0	0
Expenses of a Special District-Meeting in the Lynn District	5	18	0
Expenses of supplying brother John Newton's place during his affliction, in the Jersey Circuit	10	5	0
Ditto of supplying the late brother Smith's place in the Taunton District	16	14	6
Brother Bogie's horse-hire in the Bolton Circuit	12	0	0
Expenses of supplying brother Denton's place during his affliction	40	0	0
Additional grant to the Shetland Isles, towards defraying the expenses of last year	92	0	8
The Ex-President's expenses in attending the Irish Conference	15	0	0
Ditto, postages, &c., during the year	10	0	0
Brother Waddy's expenses in attending the Irish Conference, and visiting various Circuits in Ireland	18	18	0
An act of mercy to Robert Jones, 1st	50	0	0
Deficiencies of brother Hannah's expenses incurred on his late visit to America	10	0	0
Brother Raby, towards his loss of clothes, books, &c., by shipwreck on his voyage from the Shetlands	60	0	0
Brother Edwards's board and quarterage, &c., in the London West Circuit	76	2	2
Board, quarterage, &c., of the Preacher appointed to assist Mr. Wood, in the Bristol Circuit	58	9	0
Expenses of the Secretary's journey to the Annual Meeting of the Second Welsh District, at Merthyr-Tydvill, by order of the Conference	9	11	5
Amount of Miscellaneous Expenditure	510	13	9
Ditto of Travelling Expenses	403	10	8
Ditto of Furniture	110	0	0
Total amount of Extraordinaries	£1024	4	5

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ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE SHETLAND DISTRICT,

FROM AUGUST, 1824, TO AUGUST, 1825.

Dr. *Treasurer of Contingent Fund, in Account with the Shetland District.* *Cr.*

	£.	s.	d.
To Balance	141	18	8
To Subscriptions received towards the support of the Preachers from 1824 to 1825, and towards the erection of Chapels and Preacher's House	117	19	6
To R. Scott, Esq.'s, Annual Donation	100	0	0
To Grant from Contingent Fund	100	0	0
To ditto, ditto, for 1822, received last Conference	100	0	0
To additional Grant from ditto, to meet the current expenses of the year	92	0	8
To Cash received from the late Mr. Blanshard, by brother Dunn, in 1823	25	0	0
To Contingent Fund Grants for Extraordinaries	26	17	6
To Interest	2	2	0
	£705	18	4

	£.	s.	d.
By Expenses of the Mission 1824-25	180	0	0
By Furniture for Lerwick House	20	0	0
By ditto for Sandness House	20	0	0
By Tracts	1	0	0
By Expenses of brother Dunn's visit to the Orkneys, by order of the Conference	17	17	6
By Stamps, Postages, and Exchange	0	18	9
By Expense of erecting Chapels and Preacher's House in Shetland	391	12	0
By Balance	74	10	1
	£705	18	4

GENERAL VIEW OF THE YEARLY COLLECTION, AND ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES, 1825.

District.	*Yearly Collection.* £.	s.	d.	*Ordin. Deficiencies.* £.	s.	d.
First London	329	5	3	360	0	0
Second London	236	0	3	337	18	0
Kent	139	15	7	240	12	1
Norwich	115	15	5	300	0	0
Lynn	75	15	6	200	0	0
Oxford	85	1	6	322	9	0
Northampton	59	12	8	160	0	0
Portsmouth	107	12	6	320	0	0
Guernsey	41	17	0	80	0	0
Devonport	102	14	2	336	16	3
Cornwall	257	16	3	182	0	0
Exeter	95	19	3	470	0	0
Bristol	243	13	3	454	0	0
Bath	148	13	4	370	0	0
First Welsh	58	10	6	370	0	0
Second Welsh	107	16	3	1200	0	0
Birmingham	248	9	6	390	0	0
Shrewsbury	78	8	3	299	8	9
Macclesfield	195	7	6	248	5	0
Liverpool	260	18	0	216	12	0
Manchester	408	14	6	160	0	0
Halifax	313	6	7	270	0	0
Leeds	384	6	8	200	0	0
Sheffield	336	12	9	257	11	7
Nottingham	258	5	0	340	0	0
Lincoln	179	8	6	290	12	6
Hull	230	8	0	240	0	0
York	187	0	4	106	0	2
Whitby	136	19	0	207	5	9
Newcastle	179	18	9	100	0	0
Carlisle	50	14	6	330	0	0
Isle of Man	22	0	0	120	0	0
Edinburgh	55	1	6	373	3	0
Aberdeen	26	9	0	260	19	0
Shetland Isles	0	12	0	100	0	0
	£5758	19	0	£10,213	13	1

GENERAL STATEMENT.

The Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.	Dr. £.	s.	d.
To Balance of last year	166	14	8
To Interest on ditto	2	6	0
To amount of Yearly Collection, 1825	5758	19	0
To amount of July Collection, 1825	3122	8	6
To a Dividend of Miss Hervey's Legacy, by the Rev. W. Jenkins	24	0	0
To a "Donation for the spread of the Gospel at home," from Mrs. Drakeley, by the Rev. J. Reynolds, sen.	20	0	0
To a "Donation for the spread of the Gospel at home," by Avis	5	5	0
To a "Donation for the spread of the Gospel at home," by Avis's Friend	2	2	0
To a "Donation by a Friend to his Country," by the Rev. F. B. Potts	5	0	0
To a "Donation from a Friend to the spread of the Gospel at home," by the Rev. J. Mason	5	0	0
To a "Donation by a Friend to Home Missions," by the Rev. J. Mason	1	0	0
To Cash left in the hand of the late Rev. Walter Griffith, after paying the first instalment of the Ordinary Deficiencies of the Second London District	8	4	0
To additional Yearly Collection from Ashby-de-la-Zouch Circuit, for 1824	1	0	0
To additional July Collection from Dewsbury Circuit, for 1824	1	0	0
To Cash received from the Book-Steward	3000	0	0
	£12,122	19	2

Per Contra.	Cr. £.	s.	d.
By Cash paid for Ordinary Deficiencies of various Circuits, 1825	10213	13	1
By Cash paid for Extraordinary Deficiencies, 1825	1024	4	5
By Interest, Discounts, &c.	47	18	7
By Postage, Stamps, &c.	9	11	10
By July Collection of the Leek Circuit, overpaid by brother James Sykes, in 1823	0	14	0
By Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, which will be carried to the account of next year, and has been accordingly included in the estimate of income for 1826 (See Minutes, p. 62)	826	17	3
	£12,122	19	2

II.—ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND, FOR THE YEAR 1825.

The General Treasurers.	Dr. £.	s.	d.
To Cash from First London District	99	4	6
Isle of Man ditto	69	6	0
Nottingham ditto	33	1	6
York ditto	25	4	0
Macclesfield ditto	88	4	0
Guernsey ditto	12	12	0
Cornwall ditto	229	19	0
Leeds ditto	256	14	6
Manchester ditto	100	16	0
Newcastle ditto	69	6	0
Norwich ditto	12	12	0
Liverpool ditto	63	0	0
Halifax ditto	163	16	0
Returned by Mr. Miller	3	3	0
Edinburgh District	6	6	0
Balance due to the Treasurers	560	15	6
	£1794	0	0

Per Contra.	Cr. £.	s.	d.
Balance due to the Treasurers, 1824	602	6	0
Cash paid to Mr. Kershaw last year	29	18	6
Postage	1	2	0
Interest on Money borrowed	34	15	0
Second London District	6	6	0
Kent ditto	63	0	0
Lynn ditto	12	12	0
Oxford ditto	50	8	0
Northampton ditto	56	16	0
Portsmouth ditto	83	9	6
Exeter ditto	218	18	6
Bristol ditto	132	0	0
Bath ditto	50	8	0
First Welsh ditto	141	15	0
Birmingham ditto	37	16	0
Shrewsbury ditto	31	10	0
Sheffield ditto	69	6	0
Lincoln ditto	40	19	0
Hull ditto	47	5	0
Whitby ditto	17	6	6
Carlisle ditto	47	5	0
Aberdeen ditto	18	18	0
	£1794	0	0

No. LXXXIII.

LIVERPOOL, *July* 26, 1826.

Q. I. WHAT Preachers are this year admitted into FULL CONNEXION with the Conference?

A. Francis A. West, James Cooke, John Langston, James Stott, William Wilkinson, John Brown, jun., Thomas Powell, Jonathan J. Bates, Thomas W. Smith, William Davies, 3d, David Morgan, John Farrar, jun., Benjamin Clayton, Amos Learoyd, John Waudby, Joseph Womersley, William Huddlestone, William Flint, Joseph Forsyth, Joseph Parkin, James Rathbone, William Bridgnell, Thomas Turner, Jonathan Edmondson, jun., John F. England, Albert Desbrisay, Adam Nightingale, John Boyd, John Stephenson, George Ellidge, William Piggott, Samuel Young, Robert Snowdall, Thomas Wilkinson, Thomas Murray, John Hodge; *also*, John Kats, John Hunter, *Assistant Missionaries; and, in Ireland*, John Wilson, Nathaniel Hobart.

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL?

A. William W. Stamp, William Lavers, John Roberts, Charles Cheetham, Henry Jackson, Wilkinson Stephenson, Robert Jackson, John Wesley Thomas, John Bond, Edward Norwood, Henry Fish, Richard Jackson, Joshua Wade, Joseph Earnshaw, Edward Usher, Jonathan Crowther, Isaac Denison, John Watson, jun., John Edmonds, Joseph Entwisle, jun., Thomas Pearson, Richard Felvus, William Allen, James Catton, Thomas Dunn, Samuel Thompson, William Levell, Thomas H. Bewley, John Ward, jun., Robert Totherick, William Hales, Alfred Bourne, William Clough, Matthew Lang, Joseph Stinson, Thomas J. Williamson, James Cox, Daniel J. Gogerly, Richard Stoup, Robert Hawkins, Isaac Whitehouse, Cleland Kirkpatrick; *and, in Ireland*, John Stetham Wilson, Fossey Tackaberry, Henry Price, James B. Gillman:—

These have travelled THREE YEARS.

Henry Turner, William Bytheway, John Saunders, James Meadmore, William Judd, Robert Manwaring, Joseph Floyd, Jeremiah Pontefract, Joseph Watson, John Smith, 4th, Humphrey B. Tretheway, John Henley, John Symons, John Bolam,

Thomas Walker, 2d, Joseph Hollis, Thomas Dickin, William M. Bunting, Thomas Armson, George Chambers, Thomas Walker, 3d, Israel Holgate, Andrew H. Doncaster, William W. Rouch, Thomas Kemshall, William O. Booth, Walter Hussey, Richard Treffry, jun., Ralph R. Keeling, Thomas Stephenson, William Peet, Abel Dernaley, Joshua Hocken, George Turner, James C. Hindson, William Wears, John Burgess, Richard Boot, John H. Faull, John George, John Corlett, Simeon Noall, John Hutchinson, John Hobbs, William Barber, Richard Haddy, John Manley, William Fidler, John Briddon, Charles Bate, Thomas H. Davies, John Barry, David Kerr, John Thomas; *also*, James Stack, *Assistant Missionary; and, in Ireland*, Claudius Byrne, James Sullivan, Robert Beauchamp, James Patterson, and John Nash:—

These have travelled TWO YEARS.

George Warren, Thomas Brown, Charles Haydon, Henry Wilkinson, Thomas Brothwood, Zechariah Artis, Samuel Waddy, Joseph Jennings, James Kendall, George B. Macdonald, John Evans, William Wilson, 3d, Daniel Hateley, Edward Ford, Joseph Crump, Samuel Tindall, James Loutit, George North, William Harvie, Robert Thompson, William Edwards, John L. Richards, William Hurt, Henry Hickman, Joseph T. Milner, John Kirk, Adam Fletcher, Thomas Short, Jonathan Barrowclough, Isaac Woodcock, William Parker, Edward Abraham, Wilson Brailsford, Jacob Smith, John Maclean, William Smithson, Richard Ray, William Orson, John Nicklin, William Hunt, John Cullingford, Thomas C. Morgan, Henry B. Britten, Robert Spence Hardy, Jonathan Cadman, Joseph Rayner Stephens, William Faulkner, Joseph Grimsdall, John Burton, Benjamin Gartside, William Harris Rule, Peter Percival, William Crooks, Donald M'Pherson; *also*, William Goonitilika, John Adrian Poulier, *Assistant Missionaries; and, in Ireland*, Frederick Philip Lemaitre:—

These have travelled ONE YEAR.

Q. III. What Preachers are now RECEIVED ON TRIAL?

A. Samuel Rowe, William Tarr, John Courties, Robert Gover, James Peck, James Penman, jun., James Oke, John T. Barr, Edward Walker, John Straw, Andrew Aylmer, Daniel Chapman, Charles Vibert, Thomas Aubrey, John Lloyd, James G. Hennigar, William Harrison, 3d, William Beckwith, Thomas Stokoe, Samuel Palmer, Thomas Hardy, Andrew Mackintosh, George Beard, Joseph Orton, Samuel Dawson, Enoch Wood, James Allen, jun.; *also*, John Phillips Sanmuggam, Daniel Perera, José J. Martins, *Assistant Missionaries; and, in Ireland*, John Greer, James Henry, John Harrington, John Crawford, Thomas Hull, John Saul.

Q. IV. What Preachers have DIED since the last Conference?

A. 1. In *Great Britain* the *sixteen* following:—

(1.) JONATHAN BROWN; who was born near Stanhope, in Weardale, about the year 1750, and died in Hull, August 2d, 1825. In the seventeenth year of his age, he was convinced of sin; but it was not until he had sought the Lord for nearly five years, that he obtained the knowledge of God's pardoning mercy. In the year 1778, he was employed by the Rev. John Wesley, as an Itinerant Preacher in his Connexion; and he continued to labour in the field of ministerial usefulness, in various Circuits both in England and Ireland, for thirty-eight years, when the infirmities of age constrained him to desist from travelling. His disposition was even; his manners were unassuming; and his words few. He cultivated a deeply devotional spirit; and served God with fastings and prayers, night and day. Divine simplicity, habitual seriousness, pathetic exhortation, and powerful appeals to the consciences of his hearers, with fervent prayers for their salvation, were the most distinguishing features of his character as a Minister; and to win souls to Christ was his only object. Although his preaching was not adorned "with the enticing words of man's wisdom," it was most signally owned of God in the conversion of sinners from the error of their way, in almost every Circuit where he laboured. He suffered much in his last affliction; but his end was peace. "In age and feebleness extreme," he gloried in the meritorious sacrifice and atonement of his God and Saviour; and, "Only Jesus!" were the last words he was heard to articulate.

(2.) GEORGE MOWAT. He was a native of Aberdeen, was converted to God in his youth, and happily displayed, to the end of his course, the dignity and excellence of the Christian character. He entered on the work of an Itinerant Methodist Minister in the year 1770; and in that work he laboured faithfully and diligently for thirty-three years. In 1803 he was obliged, through growing infirmities, to retire from the service he so much loved. He resided as a Supernumerary, first at Louth, then at Kingswood, and afterwards at Bristol; at which latter place he finished his earthly course, in great peace, August 15th, 1825, aged ninety years. The distinguishing features of his character were integrity, simplicity, humility, thankfulness, benevolence, and eminent personal holiness. He was remarkably diligent in visiting the sick. He was mighty in the Scriptures; the truths of which he treasured up in his heart, and exemplified in his life and conversation. He was, indeed, a man of God, inflamed with love to souls, and zealous to promote the cause of his Lord and Master.

(3.) THOMAS S. SHEPHERD. He was a native of Banbury, and was converted to God in the year 1810. He began to call sinners to repentance soon after his conversion, and was appointed to a Circuit in January, 1817. In his life and conduct, he discovered much sweetness of temper, and a highly amiable disposition. In the work of the ministry, and in pastoral cares, he was very laborious. It pleased the Lord in the meridian of life to call him suddenly away by a violent fever, attended with severe pain: but his peace and confidence in God remained unshaken. He said to his wife, "The Lord is about to take me; but I have no fear: death to me has no sting;" and added, "I know that the religion I have recommended to others is not a cunningly devised fable." Thus he died in the assurance of faith and hope, August 23d, 1825.

(4.) GEORGE MANWARING; who was greatly esteemed as an able Minister of the New Testament, and a very amiable and deeply pious man. His sermons were closely studied, and well arranged; and generally contained luminous expositions of his texts, and faithful applications of them to the different classes of his hearers. His style was plain and fervid; and his manner of preaching was encouraging to the devout, and alarming to the depraved. He was cut off in the midst of his years and usefulness, by a malignant fever, which terminated his life September 1st, 1825, in the thirty-eighth year of his age, and at the commencement of the fourteenth year of his itinerancy. As his complaint was accompanied with a determination of blood to the head, he soon became delirious; and it was but occasionally, after the first few days of his illness, that he could converse with his friends on the state of his mind. During these few days, however, and in the subsequent lucid intervals, he spoke in the most satisfactory and edifying manner, of his confidence in the Saviour of mankind, his experience of divine grace, and his bright prospects of eternal glory.

(5.) WILLIAM HUNTER, aged sixty-eight years. He commenced his itinerant labours in the year 1785, and in 1813 became a Supernumerary, and settled at Pateley-Bridge. He continued to preach occasionally till last May, when, in consequence of increasing afflictions, he was confined chiefly to his house. During this period, he invariably expressed his firm confidence in God his Saviour, and his settled peace of mind. Some of his last words were, "I long to be gone: O how I long to be gone, that I may enter my Father's house!" The weary wheels of life stood still at last, and his spirit took its flight to see and praise his Lord. He died September 26th, 1825.

(6.) WILLIAM VIPOND. When he was in the fifteenth year of his age, he was powerfully awakened to a sense of his guilt;

and after a few months he obtained deliverance from the anguish of his soul, and enjoyed a clear and full assurance of the pardoning love of God. In August, 1825, he received his first appointment to a Circuit; and in twelve weeks he finished his course, in the enjoyment of peace with God, and in the joyful hope of eternal life. He was a young man of modest and unassuming manners, of ardent zeal, of unblemished character, and of promising talents. He died November 13th, 1825.

(7.) William Warrener; an upright, humble servant of Jesus Christ, whose unaffected simplicity, and cheerful piety, rendered his company and conversation peculiarly agreeable and profitable. In the year 1779 he was received by Mr. Wesley as a Travelling Preacher. After labouring in Great Britain for seven years, he went as a Missionary to the West Indies, where he spent eleven years, zealously and successfully ministering the Gospel of Christ to the negro slaves; being the first of our Preachers who was regularly appointed to that work. In the year 1797 he returned to his native country; in various parts of which he continued his labours until the year 1818. At that time he was compelled, by the infirmities of age, to retire from the regular work of our itinerancy, but was usefully employed as a Supernumerary until near the end of life. His last two or three years were spent in Leeds, where he died on the 27th of November, 1825, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. During his last violent but short affliction, his Lord, in whom he had long confided, and who had been his help in former troubles, enabled him to rejoice greatly, and also to triumph gloriously over death. Mr. Warrener's character was marked by regularity, punctuality, and fidelity; and whether considered as a relative, a friend, or a colleague, he was eminently ingenuous and affectionate.

(8.) Joseph Cole; who travelled for thirty-five years with an unblemished reputation and considerable success. The prominent characteristics of his ministry were, simplicity, spirituality, and energy; often attended by an unction from above, which pierced the consciences of his hearers, and healed the broken in heart. His talents were respectable; his labours in some of our first Circuits were acceptable and useful; and his ministry was honoured by the conversion of sinners from the error of their way, who will be the crown of his rejoicing in the day of the Lord. He was blessed with a peculiar talent for reproving sin with effect; and often delivered his reproofs with so much point and adaptation to circumstances, so much force and authority, blended with benevolence, that numerous instances have occurred in which persons, occupying respectable stations in society, have acknowledged the propriety of his remarks, and thanked him for his admonitions.

His recollections of the apostolic Wesley, and of the great work which God had wrought in his day, never failed to inspire him with the deepest feelings of veneration and delight, of gratitude and praise. The infirmities of age compelled him, in the year 1815, to retire from the labour of our itinerancy. He then selected Carmarthen for his residence; where, surrounded by friends whom he had long known, and by whom he was deservedly esteemed, he continued to pursue his Master's work, till his vigorous constitution sunk under the ravages of a disease, originally produced by frequent and long rides, in excessive rain and cold, while he was travelling from place to place in order to publish the Gospel of peace. Full of the hopes and consolations inspired by that Gospel, he finished his course with joy, on the Lord's day, January 8th, 1826, in the seventy-eighth year of his age.

(9.) Thomas Wood, A. M. He was born in the parish of Flixton, near Manchester, and was converted to God when he was about nineteen years of age, at which time he was admitted into the Methodist Society by Mr. Hopper. In 1786, under the constraining influence of zeal for the Redeemer's glory, and compassion for the souls of his fellow-creatures, he began to call sinners to repentance; and in the following year he was appointed by Mr. Wesley to labour in the Lord's vineyard as an Itinerant Preacher. From that period to the time of his last sickness, he preached the Gospel of Christ with ability and success, in the principal Circuits of our Connexion. His ministry was solid and argumentative; his subjects were derived from the word of God; and his discourses often displayed a comprehensive mind, enriched by general knowledge. In the discharge of his public duties, he was an example of diligence and punctuality; and his piety was deep and uniform. He died, in the full possession of peace and hope, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, January 8th, 1826, in the sixty-first year of his age, and the thirty-ninth of his public ministry.

(10.) Caleb Simmons; who was made a subject of converting grace about the year 1781, when the mercy of God was abudantly manifested in him, by the peace and joy which he experienced, through faith in the Lord Jesus. His active zeal in the promotion of vital godliness was made a blessing to many of those with whom he was then connected. He became a Travelling Preacher in the year 1794, and fulfilled the important duties of his station for many years with considerable usefulness. His preaching was plain and pointed, and often accompanied with the unction of the Holy One. In consequence of growing infirmities, he was compelled, in the decline of life, to become a Supernumerary; but he continued to preach two or three times a week at Starcross, in the Teignmouth Circuit, till within two months of his decease; when he removed to Exeter for the benefit of his health. His death

was sudden, so that his friends were deprived of his dying testimony relative to his religious experience and prospects. He was beloved by the people who enjoyed the benefit of his labours in the closing scenes of life; and they sincerely regret the loss they have sustained. He finished his earthly course in peace, January 9th, 1826, in the twenty-eighth year of his ministerial labours, and in the seventieth of his age.

(11.) WILLIAM MARTIN; who was a native of the parish of Tintagell, in the county of Cornwall. Early in life he was brought under the ministry of the Methodists; and by the power of that word which effectually worketh in them that believe, he was savingly converted to God. In January, 1804, after having previously exercised his talents, with almost universal approbation, as a Local Preacher, he was called to labour as an Itinerant Minister. He possessed an ardent mind, deeply imbued with vital godliness; great firmness and decision of character; a retentive memory; a ready and copious flow of language; and a zealous concern for the immortal interests of his fellow-creatures. All his energies and acquirements were rendered subservient to the great work of fully preaching the Gospel of Christ. His sermons were always interesting and evangelical; but on certain occasions the unction of the Holy One so fully accompanied his ministry, that effects the most salutary and permanent were produced on his hearers. His labours were abundant, and his success proportionably great; and there is reason to believe that his extraordinary exertions in prayer and preaching, especially in the earlier years of his ministry, were the means of bringing him prematurely to the grave. He died March 15th, 1826, in the forty-fifth year of his age, and in the twenty-second year of his itinerancy, deeply regretted by his brethren, and by the congregations that had been accustomed to attend his edifying ministry.

(12.) JOHN RILES. His Christian experience was clear and scriptural, and his ministerial talents acceptable and useful. His knowledge, if not on every subject profound, was extensive; and his diligence in reading, and preparation for pulpit-exercises, was constant and indefatigable. In his family circle he exhibited incessant attention, and ardent affection; and in his general intercourse with others, cheerful piety, and inflexible integrity. He loved his Master's work, and laboured to discharge his various obligations with fidelity. Those who had the opportunity of knowing him as a fellow-labourer, always found in him a steady and confidential friend; and his junior colleagues obtained in him a candid adviser, and a kind assistant in the prosecution of their studies. In the latter part of his life, he was called to suffer both from the most severe domestic bereavements, and from the distressing influence of personal affliction; but the patience and

resignation which he displayed under his sufferings were highly exemplary. He died in great peace, May 3d, 1826, after labouring as an Itinerant Minister for thirty-eight years.

(13.) JOHN APPLEYARD; who commenced his Itinerant labours in the year 1809, and finished his course with joy, at Frome, June 26th, 1826. His manners were unassuming, his disposition affectionate, and his understanding clear and vigorous. His views of evangelical truth were correct, and his ministry was generally acceptable in the Circuits where he laboured. His last illness was painful, and of long continuance; but he was patient, and entirely resigned to the divine will. His wish before his departure was, that he might not only conquer, but conquer gloriously; and God gave him the desire of his heart.

(14.) CHARLES ATMORE. He was a native of Norfolk. Being in early life brought to a saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, and having acted for some time as a Local Preacher, the venerable Founder of Methodism sent him out as an Itinerant Preacher in 1781. In this vocation he laboured faithfully, zealously, and usefully, till his bodily infirmities compelled him to retire in 1825. His piety was sincere, uniform, and fervent; his temper was kind and amiable; his friendships were cordial, faithful, and constant; his preaching was plain, sound, experimental, practical, and often accompanied by much divine unction; his manner was lively and affectionate; so that he was, especially in the vigour of youth, and ripeness of manhood, not only an acceptable, but also a popular and very useful Preacher. He was elected President of the Conference in the year 1811. His last affliction was protracted and severe; but by the grace of God he bore it with truly Christian resignation, cheered by the blessed hope of eternal life, through Jesus Christ. That God whom he had served in the Gospel for forty-four years, greatly honoured him in his last days. Full of faith, and hope, and love, he was enabled to rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory. He seemed astonished at the goodness of God to him, which far exceeded his anticipations. He fell asleep in Jesus, June 30th, 1826, in the the sixty-seventh year of his age.

(15.) JOHN NELSON, SEN. He was a native of Birstal, in Yorkshire, and the grandson of the eminent Mr. John Nelson, one of the first Methodist Preachers. He was born August 16th, 1758; and, when nineteen years of age, was awakened and converted to God, under the ministry of the late Mr. Benson. He became a Travelling Preacher in the year 1789; and after itinerating for thirty-six years, with zeal and success, was obliged, twelve months ago, in consequence of affliction, to relinquish his public labours. He settled at Sheffield, where he gradually became worse; and on July the 20th exchanged mortality for

eternal life, having nearly completed his sixty-eighth year. His mind was not much cultivated by early education; but his natural abilities were considerable, his piety was deep, and his zeal was pure and ardent. Few men have been more successful in the conversion of sinners to God. In his last illness, which for a few weeks before his decease was of the most painful nature, he was remarkably supported from above. His faith was unshaken, and his mind tranquil and happy. He had a deep consciousness of his unworthiness before God: but he enjoyed a delightful assurance of the divine favour, and a cheering hope of a blessed immortality, through the atonement and mediation of Christ. He now rests from his labours; and, we doubt not, participates in the reward of those who have "turned many to righteousness."

(16.) Robert Jones. He was a native of North Wales, and was engaged in the work of the ministry for seventeen years, partly in the Principality, and partly among the Welsh Societies in England. He was much esteemed, as well for his genuine piety and steady deportment, as for his ministerial abilities. He was taken to his eternal rest, at Amlwch, in Anglesea, July 26th, 1826, in the fortieth year of his age.

2. In *Ireland, one*; viz.,—

Thomas Barber. He first heard the Gospel preached amongst the Methodists in Sidare, in the county of Fermanagh; and under the ministry of our venerable Founder, the Rev. John Wesley, was deeply convinced of sin, and admitted into the Society. He was speedily brought into the blessed liberty of the Gospel, and rejoiced in the assurance of God's pardoning love. His zeal for the glory of God and the salvation of souls led him forth into active life soon after his conversion. He was found "apt to teach" the things which he had learned of the Lord; and was employed as a Missionary in the country parts of the Londonderry Circuit, where God used him as an instrument of good to many. He was appointed to the Sligo Circuit in the year 1779, and continued to labour as a Methodist Preacher with great simplicity, faithfulness, and success. In the year 1780 he was stationed in the Waterford Circuit, with Mr. Thomas Payne; and, under God's blessing, a work commenced amongst the young people of that city, many witnesses of which still remain. In the course of his ministry, he feared no danger; he neglected no opportunity of doing good, but was unwearied in prayer, in visiting from house to house, and in meeting the Classes at every place; he was "instant in season and out of season," doing the work of an Evangelist. He loved the doctrines of Methodism, particularly that of the direct witness of the Spirit, and that of entire sanctification. He was a man of integrity and humility; "an Israelite indeed, in whom there was no guile." He became a Su-

permanerary in the year 1808; continued for many years to endure, with much long-suffering and cheerfulness, various afflictions; and closed a life of about eighty years, in joyful hope of the glory of God.

3. In our *Foreign Missions, seven* have died; viz.,—

(1.) JOHN TURTLE, aged thirty-two years. He was born at Ipswich; and early in life his heart yielded to the power of saving grace. Soon after his conversion, he began to call sinners to repentance; and having laboured for two years, as a respectable and useful Local Preacher in his native land, the love of Christ constrained him to devote himself to Missionary work. In the year 1817 the Conference appointed him to the Bahamas. In these islands, and in Jamaica, he preached with acceptance, and on one of the former he finished his honourable course. He was appointed in 1825 to Turk's Island; and with a mind fully bent on being useful, he proceeded to his station: but disease soon obliged him to cease from public labour. He was a young man of great moral worth, and of no ordinary talents as a Minister of Christ. While able to go in and out before the people, his life was an example of zeal for the divine glory, and of benevolence to mankind: and God, to whose service he had devoted his active powers, was his comfort and support under a long and painful sickness. A few hours before his departure, he was heard to say, "Happy! happy! triumphant!" and then added, "My departure is at hand: it is almost done." He died in the full assurance of faith, August 16th, 1825.

(2.) WILLIAM GILGRASS; in the forty-ninth year of his age, and the twenty-second of his ministry; eighteen years of which had been spent in endeavouring to promote the spiritual interests of the enslaved sons of Ham, in the West Indies. Not one of our Missionaries, the venerable John Baxter excepted, spent so long a period in those islands. In Jamaica he suffered imprisonment for preaching the Gospel; and in some other islands he was called to bear the reproach of Christ, which he did patiently and faithfully. He was a good and useful Missionary: and many souls, redeemed from all iniquity, and finally saved, will be his crown of rejoicing in that day when the faithful servant of God shall receive the gracious reward of his labours. During his last and long-continued illness, his mind was kept in peace. He met his brethren at their Annual District-Meeting in St. Christopher's, conversed freely with them, and appeared to be much revived by their presence. His conversation was chiefly on spiritual subjects; and he frequently exhorted them to preach Christ, and to aim only at doing good to the souls of the people. He died February 12th, 1826, in full prospect of the crown of

eternal life; and, as he had desired, "in the presence of all his brethren."

[N. B. The *five* following Missionaries suffered death by *shipwreck*, in the month of February, 1826, when on their voyage, in the Maria Mail-Boat, from their annual District-Meeting to the island of Antigua, where they were appointed to labour. They were all distinguished by their piety and zeal; and will long live in the affectionate remembrance of their numerous friends, and of the congregations among whom they exercised their faithful and edifying ministry. The loss of such a band of Christian Missionaries is a dispensation of divine Providence which confounds the reason of man, and calls for deep humiliation before Him "whose judgments are unsearchable, and whose ways are past finding out."]

(3.) William White. He was a native of London, but taken to the United States in very early life. From thence his parents removed with him to Kingston, in Jamaica, where he received a liberal education. From a child he had the fear of God, and early joined the Methodist Society. While yet a youth, he was appointed to take charge of a class, and was employed as a Local Preacher; and, during the ten years' persecution in Jamaica, he maintained his integrity, and evinced great zeal, preaching in the country, and in private houses, to small congregations. He possessed a clear and discriminating judgment, sincere affection, and great decision of character. He exemplified in his life and conversation the purity of the Gospel; and was from principle a Wesleyan Methodist. He was thoroughly acquainted with our doctrines, and had studied the Scriptures with great care. He loved our discipline; and by his mildness, firmness, and steady perseverance, was well qualified to enforce its observance. His wife, three children, and servant, were lost, together with himself, at the time of the fatal shipwreck above-mentioned.

(4.) Thomas Truscott; a young man who, being himself reconciled to God, cheerfully crossed the Atlantic, charged with a message of mercy to others. He was a faithful Minister of Christ; God owned his labours; and many in Dominica, Tortola, St. Eustatius, and Antigua, rise up and call him blessed. He, with his wife, child, and servant, and some other passengers on board the Maria, were on the part of the vessel which first gave way; and their sufferings were shortened by an early death. Recollected and calm, though floating on the waves, they looked affectionately towards their companions, and cried aloud, "Farewell;" "The Lord bless you:" they then sank together; and, without being parted by death, accompanied each other to the haven of eternal rest.

(5.) DANIEL HILLIER. He left the city of Bath in the year 1818, and proceeded to preach the everlasting Gospel among the negroes in the West Indies. After labouring several years in those islands, he was removed, for the benefit of his health, to British America; and having preached some time in Canada, he returned to the scene of his earliest labours. Sanctified afflictions brought him nearer to his God, and he made a fresh surrender of himself to the duties of his sacred office. Towards the close of the second day after the vessel had struck, having looked in vain for help from the island, he called upon God, to whom he commended his body and his soul, and, in hope of being the instrument of procuring assistance for his companions in distress, committed himself to the waves; but in attempting to swim to shore he sunk into a watery grave. He has left a wife and three children to lament their loss.

(6.) WILLIAM OKE; who was born at St. Tudy, in the Camelford Circuit, and converted to God in the year 1813. By his affability, his exemplary piety, and the diligent exercise of his acceptable talents, under the influence of lively but prudent zeal, he was rendered an ornament and a blessing to his various connexions; and in proportion as he was known, he was beloved and esteemed in his own country, and among his own kindred. Constrained by the love of Christ, and an ardent concern for the salvation of the heathen, he offered himself for our Missionary work, and in the year 1821 was appointed to a station at St. Christopher's, in the West Indies. In that island, and in Antigua, he laboured during the four succeeding years with great faithfulness and success, having favour with God, and with all his people. His piety and zeal remained unabated to the last. At the mysterious close of his useful life and honourable labours, amidst the perils of the great deep, and in the prospect of "dissolution near," his Christian fortitude was manifested by his composedly kneeling on the deck of the vessel in which he was wrecked, and commending to God both his own soul and the souls of his fellow-sufferers. In this spirit of sacrifice, and while actuated by a most generous sympathy, he

"Sank low,—but mounted high,
Through the dear might of Him that walk'd the waves."

(7.) THOMAS JONES; the youngest of those who were lost to the cause of Missions, on the melancholy occasion above described. When one part of the ship separated from the other, Mrs. Jones was plunged into the deep. Her husband made a vigorous effort, and happily succeeded in rescuing her from instant death; and to her preservation we are indebted for an account of the circumstances connected with this melancholy catastrophe. Mr. Jones had not quite completed the second year of his Missionary la-

bours; but though his ministry was short, it was successful, and his brethren, assembled at their annual District-Meeting, in reporting his character as a probationer for the Christian Ministry, give the following testimony:—"His qualifications for the sacred office are excellent: he is eminently devout; he loves study, and exerts himself diligently." When nature was exhausted, and his spirit was departing, his last words were, "Come, Lord Jesus! Come, Lord Jesus."

Q. V. Are there any OBJECTIONS to any of our Preachers?

A. They were examined, one by one.

Q. VI. What Preachers have *desisted from travelling?*

A. 1. THOMAS HEYWOOD; who is excluded.

2. WILLIAM WALKER; who, having improperly "entangled himself with the affairs of this life," is dismissed from our Itinerant work.

3. JOSEPH BOTT; who, having returned to England from his station in Ceylon, without the consent of the Missionary Committee, and contrary to our rules on that subject, and still refusing to return to a foreign station, is therefore dismissed from our Itinerant work.

4. FRANCIS TREMAYNE; who retires from want of health.

Q. VII. How are our Preachers STATIONED for the ensuing year?

A. As follows: viz.,—

GREAT BRITAIN.

I.—THE FIRST LONDON DISTRICT.

1 *London, North,* (*City-Road, &c.,*) Richard Watson, *President of the Conference:*—John Stephens, Adam Clarke, William France, Joseph Taylor, jun., John James, Abraham E. Farrar; Henry Moore, Supernumerary.

N. B. The Welsh Societies in and near London are to be supplied by Preachers from the Second Welsh District.

Thomas Jackson is our *Editor;* John Kershaw is our *Book-Steward;* George Morley, John Mason, jun., and Robert Newstead, are the *Secretaries for our Missions;* Thomas Edwards is the *Agent of our Missionary Committee for the Irish Schools.*

N. B. Richard Watson and Jabez Bunting are requested to give such assistance as their other engagements will allow in the general management of our Magazine.

2 *London, East,* (*Spitalfields, &c.,*) John Gaulter, Timothy Ingle, Francis A. West.

3 *Waltham-Abbey,* Thomas Ludlam, William Wilson, 3d, John T. Barr.

4 *Deptford,* John Burdsall, Samuel Warren, William Tarr.

5 *Chelmsford,* William Pollard, Henry Turner.

6 *Colchester,* John Fordred, John H. Faull.

7 *Manningtree,* John R. Browne, William D. Goy, Thomas Walker, 3d.

N. B. Brother Walker shall devote one half of his labours to the Colchester Circuit.

8 *Ipswich,* Miles C. Dixon, James Meadmore, Thomas Brown.

9 *Brighthelmstone,* Thomas Osborne, William Hales.

10 *Lewes,* John Geden, Charles Haydon.

11 *Hastings,* John Crowe, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Rye.

12 *Sevenoaks,* John Bustard, James Cooke.

The President, Richard Watson, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE SECOND LONDON DISTRICT.

13 *London, West,* (*Queen-Street, &c.,*) William Henshaw, James Townley, David M'Nicoll, John Anderson; William Jenkins, Supernumerary.

Hampstead, Highgate, and their Vicinity, William B. Stephenson, who shall change regularly with the Preachers of the London West Circuit.

14 *London, South,* (*Southwark, &c.,*) Richard Reece, John Knowles, Thomas Rowland, Richard Boot.

15 *Hammersmith,* Aaron Floyd, Thomas Stokoe.

16 *St. Alban's,* Richard Cooper, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Luton.

17 *Windsor,* Alexander Strachan, Samuel Rowe.

18 *High-Wycomb,* Richard Gower, George Rowe; William Holmes, Supernumerary.

19 *Huntingdon,* Robert Norton, Richard Ellidge.

20 *St. Neot's*, John Cullen, James Loutit.
21 *Biggleswade*, William Brocklehurst, James Golding.
22 *Bedford and Ampthill*, Daniel Campbell, Aquila Barber; William Dixon, Supernumerary.
23 *Leighton-Buzzard*, James Baker, Thomas Steele.
24 *Luton*, Joseph Walker, John Piggott.
25 *Reading*, Thomas H. Squance, George Warren.
RICHARD REECE, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

26 *Canterbury*, Joseph Cusworth, William Stones.
27 *Rochester*, Jacob Stanley, John Scott; Philip Rawlins, Supernumerary.
28 *Gravesend*, John H. Rowe, Charles Greenly.
29 *Sheerness*, John Draper, Samuel Trueman.
30 *Margate*, Frederick Calder, John Storry.
31 *Dover*, Philip Jameson, William Lavers.
32 *Deal*, William B. Fox, John Langston; James Gartrell, Supernumerary.
N. B. Brother Langston shall devote one fourth part of his labours to the supply of the Canterbury Circuit.
33 *Rye*, Owen Rees, who shall change with the Preacher at Hastings once in every month, on the Lord's day.
34 *Tenterden*, Joseph Robinson, who shall change with the Preachers at Sandhurst once in every month, on the Lord's day.
35 *Sandhurst*, Joseph Wilson, William Hicks.
36 *Maidstone*, Edward Oakes, Jacob Smith.
37 *Ashford*, William W. Annett's, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Canterbury.
JACOB STANLEY, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

38 *Norwich*, William Towers, Samuel Hope, Robert Jackson.
39 *Bungay*, James Burley, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Norwich.
40 *North-Walsham*, Jonathan Porter, Henry Jackson.
41 *Yarmouth*, William Welborne, William Kaye.
42 *Lowestoff*, Ralph Gibson, John Burgess.

43 *Framlingham*, James Penman, sen., James Penman, jun.
44 *Diss*, William Nother, Robert Day.
45 *Attleborough*, Daniel Jackson, Benjamin Gregory.
46 *Bury St. Edmund's*, William Breedon, John Saunders.
47 *Holt*, James Jones, jun., Edward Abraham, James Peck.

WILLIAM TOWERS, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE LYNN DISTRICT.

48 *Lynn*, Thomas Rowe, Samuel D. Waddy.
49 *Swaffham*, Ambrose Freeman, John Smithson, Henry Wilkinson.
N. B. Brother Smithson shall reside at Downham.
50 *Walsingham*, Robert Bryant, Thomas Catterick.
51 *Wisbeach*, John C. Leppington, Joshua Hocken.
52 *Thetford*, John Bell, William Bytheway.
53 *Ely*, James Bate, Henry Tuck, Zechariah Artis.
54 *Cambridge*, Thomas Cocking, William Judd.

THOMAS ROWE, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

55 *Oxford*, James Methley, John Kirk.
56 *Watlington*, James Sydserff, Joseph Crump.
57 *Aylesbury*, Henry Cheverton, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Leighton-Buzzard.
58 *Witney*, Corbett Cooke, John Henley.
59 *Chipping-Norton*, Solomon Whitworth, Robert Manwaring.
60 *Banbury*, George Birley, Joseph Hollis, Joseph Jennings.
61 *Brackley*, Richard Eland, Henry Fish; Thomas Hewitt, Supernumerary.
62 *Newbury*, Robert Wheeler, William Griffith.
63 *Wantage*, Richard Tabraham, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Hungerford.
64 *Hungerford*, John Radford, Isaac Aldom.
Swindon, Francis Burgess, who shall change regularly with brother Aldom, under the direction of the Superintendent.

ROBERT WHEELER, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

65 *Northampton and Towcester*, James Gill, Hugh Carter, John Bond.
66 *Daventry*, James Jarrett, John Brown, jun.
67 *Newport-Pagnell*, John Stevens, Joseph Floyd.
Olney, William H. L. Eden, who shall change regularly with the Preachers at Newport-Pagnell, under the direction of the Superintendent.
68 *Higham-Ferrers*, John Sydserff, William Smithson.
69 *Wellingborough*, Peter Wilkinson.
N. B. Brother Wilkinson and Brother Smithson shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day.
70 *Kettering*, James Brooke, William Jones.
71 *Market-Harborough*, Joseph Lysk, William Woolsey.
JAMES GILL, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

72 *Portsmouth*, William Toase, Francis B. Potts, George B. M'Donald; James M'Donald, Supernumerary.
Petersfield, Robert Gover, who shall act under the direction of brother Toase.
73 *Salisbury*, Benjamin Andrews, John Baker.
74 *Poole*, John Willis, James Hyde; James Alexander, Supernumerary.
75 *Isle of Wight*, Anthony B. Seckerson, William Kelk, John Gick.
76 *Southampton*, John S. Stamp, William Edwards, James Kendall.
77 *Andover*, John Overton, Jeremiah Pontefract.
78 *Chichester*, Richard Ray, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the junior Preacher at Brighthelmstone.
WILLIAM TOASE, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

79 *Guernsey and Sark*, Samuel Lear, James Catts; William Fish, John de Queteville, Supernumeraries.
80 *Alderney*, Daniel Robin.
81 *Jersey*, John Newton, John de Putron; Amice Olivier; Nicholas Mauger, Supernumerary.
JOHN NEWTON, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

82 *Devonport*, John Aikenhead, William Beal.
83 *Plymouth*, James Akerman, Thomas Staton.
84 *Launceston*, Nicholas Sibly, John Wesley Button.
85 *Holdsworthy*, William Radford, John Callaway.
86 *Liskeard*, Samuel Ward, Robert Mack; John Smith, 2d, Supernumerary.
87 *Tavistock*, John Wevill, John B. Whittingham.
88 *Camelford*, Francis Truscott, Joseph Sanders.
89 *Kingsbridge*, John Coates.
90 *Brixham*, James Odgers, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Kingsbridge.

FRANCIS TRUSCOTT, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

91 *Redruth*, James Blackett, John Mason, sen., John Worden, James Allen, jun.
92 *Falmouth*, William Hayman, William Sleep; William Jenkin, Supernumerary.
93 *Truro*, Isaac Bradnack, John Jordan, Joshua Wade.
94 *St. Austle*, Edward Millward, Walter Lawry.
95 *St. Mawes*, William Wilson, sen.
N. B. Brother Wilson shall change regularly, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at St. Austle.
96 *Bodmin*, Benjamin Frankland, Elias Thomas.
97 *Penzance*, Alexander Weir, George Taylor, Robert Sherwell; Samuel Broadbent, Supernumerary.
98 *Scilly Islands*, Charles Colwell.
99 *Helstone*, Ralph Scurrah, Thomas Webb.
100 *Hayle*, Thomas Martin, John Robinson.

THOMAS MARTIN, *Chairman of the District.*

XII.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

101 *Exeter*, Joseph Burgess, sen., William P. Burgess; George Gellard, Supernumerary.
Salterton, Samuel Woolmer, who shall change with the Preachers at Exeter, once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day.
102 *Tiverton*, Samuel Robinson, John Edmonds.
103 *Taunton*, Thomas Twiddy, John Evans.

104 *South-Petherton*, Richard Shepherd, Humphrey B. Trethewey.

N. B. The junior Preacher of the South-Petherton Circuit shall devote three-fourths of his labours to the Taunton Circuit; and the junior Preacher of the Taunton Circuit shall devote one-fourth of his labours to the South-Petherton Circuit.

105 *Glastonbury and Somerton*, William Howarth, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Shepton-Mallet.

106 *Axminster*, Elijah Morgan, James Oke.

107 *Barnstaple*, John W. Cloake, John Wesley Thomas.

108 *Bideford*, James Ash.

N. B. Brother Ash shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Barnstaple.

109 *Dunster*, John Rogers, Charles Vibert.

110 *Ashburton*, Paul Orchard, Thomas W. Smith.

111 *Moreton-Hampstead*, William Trampleasure, who shall change with the Preachers at Ashburton, once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day.

N. B. The Preacher in the Moreton-Hampstead Circuit resides at Sticklepath, near Exeter.

112 *Teignmouth*, Oliver Henwood, Joseph Earnshaw; John Morgan, Supernumerary.

Joseph Burgess, *Chairman of the District.*

XIII.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

113 *Bristol*, Joseph Entwisle, sen., Thomas Rogers, William M. Harvard, John Bicknell, George Cubitt; James Wood, Jeremiah Brettell, John Ogilvie, John Woodrow, Thomas Roberts, George Dermott, Robert James, Supernumeraries.

114 *Kingswood*, Joseph Marsh; William Horner, Supernumerary; Robert Smith, Governor of Kingswood School.

115 *Banwell*, Matthew Mallinson, William Harrison, jun.; James Jay, Supernumerary.

116 *Stroud*, Charles Hawthorne, Thomas Fletcher; Daniel Osborne, Supernumerary.

117 *Dursley*, Thomas Ashton, Seth Morris, Isaac Denison.

118 *Downend*, Samuel Webb, William Baker.

119 *Gloucester*, Marshall Claxton, Samuel Sewell.
120 *Cheltenham*, Jonathan Williams, William Pearson, sen.
121 *Newport*, (*Monmouthshire*,) Humphrey Parsons, Joseph Wood.
122 *Monmouth*, Evan Parry, William W. Rouch.
123 *Abergavenny*, John Hodson, Edward Ford; William Woodall, Supernumerary.

JOSEPH ENTWISLE, *Chairman of the District.*

XIV.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

124 *Bath*, Jonathan Edmondson, Edward Batty, John Lomas; John Watson, sen., Supernumerary.
125 *Bradford*, (*Wilts*,) John Simmons, John Horner; Matthew Day, Supernumerary.
126 *Midsummer-Norton*, Henry Powis, Thomas Robinson.
127 *Frome*, Thomas Dowty, John Squarebridge; Simon Day, James M. Byron, Supernumeraries.
128 *Melksham*, William Worth, Daniel Hateley.
Devizes, Isaac Phenix, who shall change regularly with the Preachers at Melksham on the Lord's day.
129 *Shepton-Mallet*, Josiah H. Walker, Benjamin Millman.
130 *Warminster*, Henry V. Olver, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Frome.
131 *Sherborne*, John Hawtrey, John Smith, 4th.
132 *Weymouth*, John Rossell, James Dunbar, Samuel Palmer.
133 *Shaftesbury*, James Hopewell, Richard R. Mole.

JONATHAN EDMONDSON, A.M., *Chairman of the District.*

XV.—THE FIRST WELSH DISTRICT.

(ENGLISH PREACHING.)

134 *Swansea*, James Buckley, John Brandreth.
135 *Merthyr-Tydville*, Richard Moody, Thomas Armett.
136 *Brecon*, Thomas Hayes, John Symons.
137 *Cardiff*, William Mowat, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Newport.
138 *Carmarthen*, James Mole; Thomas Warren, Supernumerary.
N. B. Brother Mole shall change with the Preachers at Haverford-West and at Swansea once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day.

139 *Haverford-West*, John Smith, 1st, William Hill, jun.
140 *Pembroke*, Thomas Bersey, Richard Jackson.
JAMES BUCKLEY, *Chairman of the District.*

XVI.—THE SECOND WELSH DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

141 *Merthyr-Tydville*, Robert Humphreys, William Hughes.
142 *Cardiff*, William Batten, Humphrey Jones.
143 *Llandilo and Brecon*, Edward Anwyl, Evan Edwards.
144 *Carmarthen*, John Williams, 1st, David Evans, John L. Richards.
145 *Cardigan*, John Davies, Owen Jones.
146 *Aberystwith and Machynlleth*, David Jones, 1st, Thomas Thomas.
147 *Llanidloes*, Hugh Hughes, who shall change for two Sundays in every three months with the Preachers at Aberystwith, and two Sundays in every three months with the Preachers at Llanfyllin.
148 *Dolgelly*, Lot Hughes, Robert Owen.
149 *Carnarvon*, William Davies, 1st, John Lloyd.
N. B. Brother Lloyd shall supply the Circuits of this District during the absence of the Preachers who are to visit the Welsh Societies in London.
150 *Pwllheli*, William Evans, who shall change for two Sundays in every six weeks with the Preacher at Carnarvon.
151 *Beaumaris*, Edward Jones, 3d, Richard Bonner.
152 *Denbigh and Llanrwst*, Evan Hughes, Morgan Griffith, Thomas Aubrey.
N. B. Brother Aubrey, shall devote one half of his labours to the supply of the Ruthyn Circuit.
153 *Holywell*, John Jones, Lewis Jones.
154 *Ruthyn and Llangollen*, Griffith Hughes, David Jones, 2d.
155 *Llanfyllin and Llanfair*, (*near Welshpool*,) Samuel Davies, John Williams, 2d, Welsh Editor; Edward Jones, 2d, Supernumerary.
WILLIAM DAVIES, 1ST, *Chairman of the District.*

XVII.—THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

156 *Birmingham*, William Gilpin, Joseph Fowler, Thomas Stead, Joseph Entwisle, jun.

157 *West-Bromwich*, John Brown, sen.; James Bridgnell, Supernumerary.
N. B. Brother Brown shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Birmingham.
158 *Wednesbury*, Thomas Kelk, John Chettle, Joseph Brougham, Henry Ranson.
159 *Wolverhampton*, Arthur G. Jewitt, Titus Close.
160 *Dudley*, Joseph Sutcliffe, John Simpson, jun., Joseph Hunt, William Entwisle.
161 *Stourport*, James Heaton, James Mortimer.
162 *Worcester*, John Hickling, who shall change with the Preachers at Stourport, once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day.
163 *Ledbury and Forest of Dean*, Thomas Williams, Thomas Dod, William Hurt.
164 *Hereford*, John Slater, Joseph Watson.
165 *Evesham*, Francis Collier, William Crooks.
166 *Redditch and Stratford-upon-Avon*, William Davies, 2d, John Nicklin.
167 *Bromsgrove*, Joseph Griffiths, who shall change once in every three weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Redditch.
168 *Coventry*, William Homer, William Davies, 3d.
169 *Hinckley*, John Furness, James Fowler.

JOSEPH SUTCLIFFE, M. A., *Chairman of the District.*

XVIII.—THE SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

170 *Shrewsbury*, Joshua Marsden, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Wellington.
171 *Madeley*, George Russell, Edward Sumner.
172 *Wellington*, John Hughes, John Roberts, sen.
173 *Ludlow*, Moses Dunn, who shall change with the Preachers at Hereford once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day.
174 *Kington*, Charles Haime, Thomas Pearson.
175 *Newtown*, John Wood, John Wheelhouse; James Scholefield, Supernumerary.
176 *Wrexham*, Jonathan Turner, John Oliver; James Fussell, Supernumerary.
177 *Whitchurch*, *Salop*, John Bumstead, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Nantwich.

GEORGE RUSSELL, *Chairman of the District.*

XIX.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

178 *Macclesfield*, Robert Pilter, Joseph Dunning, George Chambers.
179 *Buxton*, James Miller, Thomas Hardy.
180 *Congleton*, William Moulton, Joseph Jackson; George Lowe, Supernumerary.
181 *Nantwich*, Richard Smetham, James Smetham.
182 *Northwich*, Edward Jones, 1st, Thomas Hill; Timothy Crowther, Supernumerary.
183 *Burslem*, Jonathan Barker, George Smith, Daniel Chapman.
184 *Newcastle-under-Line*, Thomas Gee, Jonathan J. Bates.
185 *Lane-End*, Joseph Whitehead, John Watson, jun.
186 *Stafford*, James Rosser, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Newcastle, and once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Lane-End.
187 *Leek*, Thomas Pinder, Edward Chapman.

JONATHAN BARKER, *Chairman of the District.*

XX.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

188 *Liverpool, North*, (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.*,) Robert Martin, David Stoner, Edward Usher; Thomas Cooper, Owen Davies, Michael Emmet, Calverly Riley, Supernumeraries.
189 *Liverpool, South*, (*Pitt-Street, &c.*,) Robert Newton, Josiah Hill, William Clegg; William Myles, James Bogie, George Highfield, Supernumeraries.

N. B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change, in the Liverpool chapels, on one Sabbath in every month, except during the time of the quarterly visitations.

190 *Liverpool, Welsh*, David Williams, who shall change for two Sundays in every three months with the Welsh Preacher at Manchester.

N. B. The Superintendent of the Liverpool South Circuit is directed to afford his counsel and assistance to the Welsh Superintendent in the general affairs of the Welsh Circuit.

191 *Chester*, William Hinson, John Hick; Joseph Thomas, Supernumerary.

192 *Warrington*, William Sleigh, John Beecham.
193 *Wigan*, Thomas Key.
194 *Ormskirk and Southport*, William Sharp.
N. B. One of the Preachers stationed in the two Liverpool Circuits shall visit Southport on one Sabbath in every month.
195 *Preston*, Thomas Moss, Thomas Hamer, Samuel Tindall.
196 *Garstang*, James Lancaster, Abel Dernaley.
197 *Lancaster*, Richard Pattisson, James Wilson.
ROBERT NEWTON, *Chairman of the District.*

XXI.—THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

198 *Manchester, North*, (*Oldham-Street, &c.*,) George Marsden, Robert Wood, William Smith, Charles Cheetham; David Morgan, Welsh Preacher; John S. Pipe, James Everett, William Sutcliffe, Supernumeraries.
199 *Manchester, South*, (*Grosvenor-Street, &c.*,) Jabez Bunting, John Waterhouse, Peter M'Owan, Philip C. Turner; Robert Dall, Edward Gibbon, Supernumeraries.
200 *Salford, Manchester*, Isaac Turton, Alexander Bell, Thomas Bridgman, William M. Bunting.
N. B. The junior Preachers of the three preceding Circuits shall change in the principal chapels in Manchester and Salford, once in every month, on the Lord's day, (excepting during the time of the quarterly visitations,) under the direction of the Superintendents.
201 *Stockport*, John Rigg, John Morris, George Robinson.
202 *New-Mills*, Thomas Slugg, Robert Bentham; William Timperley, Supernumerary.
203 *Ashton-under-Line*, Benjamin Wood, Jonathan Barrowclough.
204 *Oldham*, John Reynolds, jun., John M'Owan, Thomas Armson.
205 *Rochdale*, Barnard Slater, Thomas Harris.
206 *Bacup*, Joseph Worrell, who shall change with the Preachers at Burnley once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day.
207 *Haslingden*, Robert Crowther, John Straw.
208 *Blackburn*, John Phillips, John Thompson.
209 *Bury*, Joseph Roberts, sen., Daniel Walton.

210 *Bolton*, Thomas Preston, Richard Heap.
211 *Leigh*, John Raby, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Wigan.

JABEZ BUNTING, *Chairman of the District.*

XXII.—THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

212 *Halifax*, Theophilus Lessey, William Vevers; Zechariah Yewdall, Supernumerary.
213 *Bradford*, William Hill, Robert Pickering, Thomas Harrison Walker, Thomas Walker, 2d; Matthew Lumb, Supernumerary.
214 *Huddersfield*, John Lancaster, John Bowers, Richard Felvus.
215 *Keighley*, John Davis, sen., Charles Radcliffe
216 *Sowerby-Bridge*, Philip Garrett, John Sumner.
217 *Todmorden*, Joseph Brookhouse, William Bird, George Poole.
218 *Burnley*, Thomas Garbutt, William Binning; Charles Tunnicliffe, Supernumerary.
219 *Colne*, Hugh Beech, James Hickson; John Barrett, Supernumerary.
220 *Skipton*, John Poole, William Waterhouse.
221 *Clithero*, Stephen Wilson, John Heap.
222 *Grassington*, Luke Heywood, who shall change with the Preachers at Skipton once in every month, on the Lord's day.
223 *Addingham*, John Roadhouse, James Sugden; Thomas Harrison, sen., Supernumerary.
224 *Bingley*, Sumuel Sugden, William O. Booth.
225 *Shipley*, George Thompson; Richard Hardacre, Supernumerary.

N. B. Brother Thompson shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Woodhouse-Grove, and on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Bingley.

226 *Woodhouse-Grove*, John A. Lomas, John Ward, jun.; John Stamp, sen., Governor of Woodhouse-Grove School.

N. B. All letters to the Superintendent should be addressed to Yeadon, near Leeds. Letters to the School should be sent by way of Bradford.

227 *Holmfirth*, John Fairbourne, John Jones, 1st.

JOHN STAMP, SEN., *Chairman of the District.*

XXIII.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

228 *Leeds, East*, Thomas Stanley, John Walmsley, John Hannah; Thomas Vasey, Supernumerary.
229 *Leeds, West*, Valentine Ward, Isaac Keeling, John P. Haswell; John Walton, Supernumerary.
230 *Bramley*, William Harrison, sen., William Jackson.
231 *Wakefield*, William Atherton, Joseph Agar, James Dixon.
232 *Birstal*, Joseph Collier, Joseph Mann, Andrew Aylmer.
233 *Dewsbury*, Charles Gloyne, Cleland Kirkpatrick.
234 *Cleckheaton*, Joseph Womersley, Isaac Woodcock.
235 *Otley*, Francis Derry, Michael Cousin.
236 *Pateley-Bridge*, Isaac Muff, Benjamin Barrett.
237 *Pontefract*, Maximilian Wilson, James Beckwith, Israel Holgate, William Beckwith.
238 *Selby*, Joseph Meek, William Jewitt.
239 *Knaresborough*, Joshua Fearnside, Amos Learoyd.

THOMAS STANLEY, *Chairman of the District.*

XXIV.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

240 *Sheffield*, Richard Waddy, James Jones, sen., Joseph Hollingworth, Samuel Crompton, John Farrar, jun.; John Ward, sen., William Edward Miller, Supernumeraries.
241 *Chesterfield*, Mark Dawes, Benjamin Hudson; Thomas Rogerson, Supernumerary.
242 *Bakewell*, Thomas Hutton, who shall change with the Preachers at Bradwell once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day.
243 *Bradwell*, William Renison, Joseph T. Milner.
244 *Rotherham*, Robert Hopkins, Thomas Powell; Jacob Newton, Supernumerary.
245 *Doncaster*, William M'Kitrick, Joseph Rayner, William W. Stamp.
246 *Barnsley*, James Sykes, William Dalby.
247 *Denby-Dale, near Wakefield*, John White, George Banwell.
248 *Retford*, John Simpson, sen., William Coultas.
249 *Worksop*, Thomas Rought, who shall change with the Preachers at Mansfield once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day.

RICHARD WADDY, *Chairman of the District.*

XXV.—THE DERBY DISTRICT.

250 *Derby*, Henry S. Hopwood, William Bacon, Benjamin Clayton, Walter Hussey; Joseph Taylor, sen., Supernumerary.
251 *Belper*, Richard Wintle, William Constable.
252 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, Thomas Graham, John Taylor, John Walsh.
253 *Burton and Lichfield*, Robert Heyes, John Ingham.
N. B. Lichfield shall be supplied on five Sabbaths in every quarter by the Preachers at Birmingham, Wednesbury, Wolverhampton, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and Uttoxeter.
254 *Uttoxeter*, William Stokes, David Cornforth.
255 *Cromford*, Robert Harrison, Christopher Newton.

HENRY S. HOPWOOD, *Chairman of the District.*

XXVI.—THE NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

256 *Nottingham*, William Aver, John Hanwell, John Smith, 3d, Richard Treffry, jun.
257 *Ilkeestone*, Thomas Newton, who shall change with the Preachers at Nottingham once in every month, on the Lord's day.
258 *Mansfield*, Joseph Bowes, Joseph Pretty.
259 *Newark*, William Fowler, William Henry Clarkson.
260 *Grantham*, Cuthbert Whiteside, Joseph Lewis, William Allen.
261 *Leicester*, John Reynolds, sen., John W. Pipe; John Denton, Supernumerary.
262 *Melton-Mowbray*, John Doncaster, Andrew H. Doncaster.
263 *Oakham*, William Ash, James Catton.
264 *Loughborough*, Robert Melson, Ebenezer Stewart.
265 *Stamford*, Thomas Simmonite, Wilkinson Stephenson.
266 *Peterborough*, William Scholefield, Thomas Brothwood.

WILLIAM AVER, *Chairman of the District.*

XXVII.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

267 *Lincoln*, John Hodgson, Abraham Watmough.
268 *Sleaford*, James Waller, Archibald M'Laughlin; Isaac Lilly, Supernumerary.
269 *Market-Raisen*, William Pearson, jun., Arthur Hutchinson.
270 *Louth*, John Nicholson, James Bumstead, John Jackson.
271 *Horncastle*, George Wilson, Anthony Triffit.

272 *Alford*, Thomas Pollard, Samuel Brown.
273 *Spilsby*, Samuel Wilde, Leonard Possnett.
274 *Boston*, James Etchells, William Blundell, Edward Norwood.
275 *Spalding*, Benjamin Hiley, Thomas Short.
JAMES WALLER, *Chairman of the District.*

XXVIII.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

276 *Hull*, Richard Treffry, sen., Daniel Isaac, Joseph E. Beaumont; Robert Johnson, Martin Vaughan, Supernumeraries.
N. B. The Preachers at Hull and Beverley shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day.
277 *Beverley*, Thomas Galland, William Parker.
278 *Howden*, John Wright, Benjamin Pearce.
279 *Driffield*, William Shelmerdine, John Hague.
280 *Bridlington*, James Allen, William Taylor, Daniel S. Tatham; Joseph Chapman, Supernumerary.
281 *Patrington*, Joseph Gostick, Joseph Cheesewright, Thomas Stephenson.
282 *Grimsby*, Thomas Padman, Thomas Eckersley.
283 *Gainsborough*, Joseph Hutton, William Arnett.
284 *Epworth*, Edward Wilson, Joshua Fielden.
285 *Snaith*, John Lee, Robert Nicholson.
286 *Brigg*, Robert Ramm, Ralph R. Keeling.
287 *Barton*, John Sedgwick, John Farrar, sen.
RICHARD TREFFRY, SEN., *Chairman of the District.*

XXIX.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

288 *York*, John Slack, Daniel M'Allum, Jonathan Crowther.
289 *Tadcaster*, John Rawson, Isaac Clayton.
290 *Pocklington*, Thomas Laycock, Samuel Kellett.
291 *Scarborough*, James B. Holroyd, Josiah Goodwin.
292 *Pickering*, Joseph Frank, Robert Watkin.
293 *Malton*, Thomas Skelton, John Armitage, Thomas Dickin; William Todd, Supernumerary.
294 *Easingwold*, David Deakins, Thomas Ballingall.
295 *Thirsk*, John Mercer, Richard Allen; Thomas Gill, Supernumerary.
296 *Ripon*, Zechariah Taft, William Peet.
JOHN SLACK, *Chairman of the District.*

334 *Arbroath, Montrose, and Brechin*, John Wilson, William Harvie.

N. B. The single Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change under the direction of the Superintendent.

335 *Banff, Elgin, and Keith*, John Smedley, George North.

336 *Inverness*, Charles L. Adshead.

JOHN SHIPMAN, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXVI.—THE SHETLAND ISLES DISTRICT.

337 *Lerwick*, John Lewis, Joseph Lowthian.

338 *Walls and Sandness*, William Wears.

339 *Northmavin and Delting*, William Langridge.

340 *Yell, Unst, and Fetlar*, James C. Hindson, Andrew Mackintosh.

N. B. The Preachers in this District shall change under the direction of the Chairman.

JOHN LEWIS, *Chairman of the District.*

*** Dr. Adam Clarke is requested to correspond regularly with the Preachers in the Shetland Isles, and to give them such advices and directions as he may deem necessary. Dr. Clarke is also authorized to receive Donations for the support of the Preachers in those islands; which Donations shall be regularly paid, on account, to the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

1 *Dublin*, Samuel Wood, John Stuart, Fossey Tackaberry; Thomas Wade Doolittle, *Book-Steward;* Michael Murphy, William Smith, William Ferguson, James M'Kown, John Clegg, Supernumeraries.

2 *Drogheda*, Charles Mayne, James Calcut Pratt.

3 *Castleblaney*, John Nesbit, John Remington.

4 *Wicklow*, Gustavus Armstrong, John Rogers; Alexander Moore, Supernumerary.

JOHN STUART, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

5 *Waterford*, John Carey, John Frazer Mathews; Joshua Harman, Supernumerary.

6 *Carlow*, David Waugh, Thomas Hull; Robert Banks, Supernumerary.
7 *Newtownbarry*, William Douglas, John Clendinnen.
8 *Wexford*, John Hadden, John Wilson, jun.
DAVID WAUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

9 *Cork*, William Stewart, Thomas Waugh; Daniel M'Mullen, Supernumerary.
10 *Mallow and Cove*, John Stetham Wilson, John Nash.
N. B. This Circuit shall be under the care of brother William Stuart.
11 *Bandon*, Matthew Tobias, William Richey; Andrew Hamilton, sen., Supernumerary.
12 *Skibbereen*, William Foote.
MATTHEW TOBIAS, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

13 *Limerick*, Henry Deery, Robert Masaroon.
14 *Tralee*, Richard Philips.
15 *Roscrea*, Robert Bruce, James Benjamin Gillman; Francis Russell, Supernumerary.
16 *Cloughjordan*, John Crozier Irvine.
HENRY DEERY, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE TULLAMORE DISTRICT.

17 *Tullamore*, Andrew Hamilton, jun., John Howe; James Sterling, Supernumerary.
18 *Mountrath*, James Johnston, James Stewart; Thomas Kerr, Supernumerary.
19 *Longford*, Samuel Downing, John Crawford; Richard Price, Supernumerary.
ANDREW HAMILTON, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

20 *Sligo*, William Crook, Claudius Byrne; Thomas Lougheed, George Burrows, Supernumeraries.
21 *Castlebar*, Edward Johnson, Charles M'Cormick.
22 *Ballina*, James M'Cutcheon; William M'Cornock Supernumerary.
WILLIAM CROOK, *Chairman of the District*

VII.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

23 *Clones and Cavan*, Edward Hazleton, John Greer; James Irwin, Supernumerary.
24 *Killesandra*, William Pollock, Frederick Philip Lemaitre.
25 *Boyle*, Nathaniel Hobart; King Barton, Supernumerary.
N. B. Brothers Hobart and Lemaitre shall change quarterly.
26 *Monaghan and Aughnacloy*, William Armstrong, jun., Thomas Ballard; William Armstrong, sen., Supernumerary.
EDWARD HAZLETON, *Chairman of the District*

VIII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

27 *Enniskillen and Brookborough*, John Waugh, Castor Clements, Edward Cobain.
28 *Manorhamilton*, Robert Strong, John Wiggins.
JOHN WAUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

29 *Londonderry*, John Hill, Joseph Edgerton; Francis Armstrong, James Smith, Supernumeraries.
30 *Irvinestown*, Alexander Sturgeon, Archibald Campbell.
31 *Newtownstewart*, Archibald Murdoch, Robert Beauchamp; John Kerr, Matthew Stewart, John M'Arthur, Robert Carson, Supernumeraries.
ARCHIBALD MURDOCH, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

32 *Belfast*, William Reilly, Matthew Lanktree, jun.; Blakeley Dowling, Thomas Brown, Supernumeraries.
33 *Donaghadee*, Michael Burrows, James Henry.
34 *Downpatrick*, William Kidd, John Armstrong.
35 *Carrickfergus*, Alexander Mackey, John Campbell.
36 *Coleraine*, Richard Taylor Tracey, John Holmes; John Dinnen, Supernumerary.
37 *Lisburn*, James Lynch, John Harrington.
WILLIAM REILLY, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

38 *Newry*, James Rutledge, William Keys.

39 *Dungannon*, John Foster, James Carter.
40 *Armagh and Charlemont*, Samuel Harpur, Henry Price.
41 *Lurgan*, John Nelson, John Jebb; John Malcomson, Supernumerary.
42 *Moira*, Robert Cranston.
43 *Tanderagee*, Thomas Ridgeway, James Patterson; Zechariah Worrell, John Wilson, sen., Daniel Pedlow, Supernumeraries.

SAMUEL HARPUR, *Chairman of the District.*

MISSIONS.

I. EUROPE.

IRELAND.

1 *Swords*, Robert J. Bailey.
2 *Naas*, Andrew Taylor.
3 *County of Kilkenny*, James Olliffe.
4 *Youghal*, Samuel Kyle; George Stephenson, Supernumerary.
5 *Dingle*, James Sullivan.
6 *Killaloe and Kilrush*, William Guard.
7 *Galway and Connamara*, James Lamb.
8 *Castlereagh*, Francis Stephens.
9 *Ennis*, William Cornwall.
10 *Easkey* Robert Wilson.
11 *Banagher*, Arthur Noble.
12 *Ballinasloe*, George Hansbrow.
13 *Trim*, James Bell, Gideon Ouseley.
14 *Donegal*, Charles M'Cord, John Feely.
15 *Rathmelton and Stranorlar*, William Finlay.
16 *Ballymena*, Matthew Lanktree, sen., George M'Elwain, John Saul.
17 *Cook's-Town and Newtown-Limavaddy*, Samuel M'Dowell.

SWEDEN.

18 *Stockholm*, Joseph R. Stephens.

FRANCE.

19 *Calvados, L'Orne, and La Manche*, Walter Oke Croggon.
20 *Charenton, near Paris*, John H. Adams, Philip Tourgis.

21 *Mer*, Armand de Kerpezdron.
22 *South of France*, Charles Cook, Henry de Jersey.
CHARLES COOK, *Chairman of the District.*

THE MEDITERRANEAN MISSIONS.

23 *Gibraltar*, Joseph Pratten, William Barber.
24 *Malta*, John Keeling, William Harris Rule.
25 *Zante*, One shall be sent.
26 *Alexandria*, Donald Macpherson.

II. ASIA.

27 *Palestine*, Two are to be sent.

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

THE MADRAS DISTRICT.

28 *Madras*, Robert Carver, Elijah Hoole, Thomas J. Williamson.
29 *Bangalore and Seringapatam*, John F. England.
30 *Negapatam*, James Mowat; José J. Martins, Assistant Missionary.
ROBERT CARVER, *Chairman of the District.*

CEYLON.

1.—THE CINGALESE DISTRICT.

31 *Colombo and Colpetty*, Benjamin Clough, James Sutherland; Robert S. Hardy.
32 *Negombo and Chilaw*, Daniel J. Gogerly; John Anthonies, Daniel Perera, Assistant Missionaries.
33 *Kornegalle*, Richard Stoup; Cornelius Wijesingha, Assistant Missionary.
34 *Caltura, Bentotte, and Pantura*, John M'Kenny; William Goonitilika, and John Adrian Pollier, Assistant Missionaries.
35 *Galle and Amlamgoddy*, Alexander Hume, Alfred Bourne.
36 *Matura and Belligam*, William Bridgnell; William H. Lalmon, Assistant Missionary.
BENJAMIN CLOUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

2.—THE TAMUL DISTRICT.

37 *Jaffna and Point-Pedro*, Joseph Roberts, jun., John George.

38 *Trincomalee,* Peter Percival; John Kats, Assistant Missionary.
39 *Batticaloa,* Abraham Stead; John Hunter, Assistant Missionary.

Joseph Roberts, jun., *Chairman of the District.*

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

1.—THE NEW SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

40 *Sydney,* Ralph Mansfield, William Horton.
41 *Paramatta,* Samuel Leigh.
42 *Windsor,* George Erskine.
43 *Mission to the Black Natives,* One is to be sent.
44 *Hobart-Town,* (*Van Diemen's Land,*) Benjamin Carvosso.
45 *Launceston,* (*Van Diemen's Land,*) One is to be sent.

George Erskine, *Chairman of the District.*

2.—THE NEW-ZEALAND DISTRICT.

46 *New-Zealand,* William White, Nathaniel Turner, John Hobbs; James Stack, Assistant Missionary.
47 *Tongataboo, Friendly Islands,* John Thomas, John Hutchinson.

William White, *Chairman of the District.*

III. AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

1.—THE CAPE DISTRICT.

48 *Cape-Town,* Barnabas Shaw, Robert Snowdall.
49 *Khamies-Berg and Rede-Fonteine, Little Namacqualand,* Edward Edwards, William Threlfall, Richard Haddy; Jacob Links, Assistant Missionary.
50 *Great Namacqualand,* Vacant for the present.
51 *Boschuana Country,* Thomas L. Hodgson, James Archbell.

Barnabas Shaw, *Chairman of the District.*

2.—THE ALBANY DISTRICT.

52 *Salem and Graham's-Town, Albany,* James Whitworth, William J. Shrewsbury, John Davis, jun.

53 *Wesleyville*, William Shaw.
54 *Mount-Coke*, Stephen Kay.
55 *Hintsa's Tribe*, Samuel Young.
WILLIAM SHAW, *Chairman of the District.*

56 *Delagoa-Bay*, Vacant for the present.
57 *Madagascar*, Vacant for the present.

WESTERN AFRICA.

58 *Sierra-Leone*, William Piggott, John Courties.
59 *St. Mary's and the River Gambia*, Samuel Dawson.

IV. AMERICA.

THE WEST INDIES.

1.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

60 *Antigua, West*, Thomas Morgan, sen., Robert Hawkins, Benjamin Gartside.
61 *Antigua, East*, James Cox, Henry B. Britten.
62 *Dominica*, John Felvus, John Burton.
63 *Montserrat*, Thomas K. Hyde, Enoch Wood.
64 *Nevis*, William Clough, John Cullingford.
65 *St. Christopher's*, Abraham Whitehouse, Thomas Pennock, Jonathan Cadman. Another is to be sent.
66 *St. Eustatius*, Patrick Ffrench.
67 *St. Bartholomew's*, Charles Janion.
68 *St. Martin's*, John Nelson.
69 *Tortola*, Thomas Harrison, jun., John Manley.
70 *Anguilla*, John Hodge.
N. B. Jacob Grimshaw, who is returning home, shall be at the disposal of the President.
THOMAS MORGAN, SEN., *Chairman of the District.*

2.—THE ST. VINCENT'S DISTRICT.

71 *St. Vincent's*, Thomas Payne, John Stephenson, William Fidler, John Bridden.
72 *Grenada*, John Mortier, John Pope.
73 *Trinidad*, Samuel P. Woolley, James Rathbone.
74 *Barbadoes*, Moses Rayner.
75 *Tobago*, James Cheesewright, William Hunt.
76 *Demerara*, Joseph Fletcher, Jonathan Edmondson, jun.
JOHN MORTIER, *Chairman of the District.*

3.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

77 *Kingston and Port-Royal*, Peter Duncan, John Barry.
78 *Spanish-Town*, Joseph Parkin.
79 *Morant-Bay and Yallahs*, David Kerr, George Beard.
80 *Bath and Manchioneal*, Thomas Murray, Joseph Grimsdall.
81 *Grateful-Hill*, Isaac Whitehouse.
82 *Stony-Hill*, William Ratcliffe.
83 *Montego-Bay and Falmouth*, John Crofts, Thomas Charles Morgan.
84 *St. Ann's Bay, Bellemont, and Goshen*, Joseph Orton.
85 *Port-Antonio*, One is to be sent.
86 *Honduras-Bay*, Thomas Wilkinson.

WILLIAM RATCLIFFE, *Chairman of the District.*

4.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

87 *New-Providence*, William Dowson.
88 *Eleuthera*, John Jenkins.
89 *Harbour-Island and Abaco*, James Horne. Another is to be sent.
90 *Turk's Island*, One is to be sent.
91 *Bermuda*, Roger Moore.

WILLIAM DOWSON, *Chairman of the District.*

5.—HAYTI.

92 *Port-au-Prince*, Vacant for the present.
93 *Cape-Henry*, Vacant for the present.

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN AMERICA.

1.—THE CANADA DISTRICT.

94 *Quebec*, James Booth.
95 *Montreal*, Robert Alder.
96 *Kingston*, James Knowlan, Joseph Stinson.
97 *St. Armand's*, Matthew Lang.
98 *Three-Rivers*, William Faulkner.
99 *Stanstead and Barnston*, Richard Pope, Thomas Turner.
100 *Shefford*, William Squire.
101 *Odell-Town and Burtonville*, William Burt.
102 *Melbourne*, One wanted.

103 *Caldwell's Manor*, One wanted.
104 *Ottowa*, One is to be sent.
JAMES KNOWLAN, *Chairman of the District.*

2.—THE NOVA-SCOTIA DISTRICT.

105 *Halifax*, William Temple; William Black, Supernumerary.
106 *Lunenburg*, Robert Young; George Orth, Supernumerary.
107 *Liverpool*, Robert L. Lusher.
108 *Shelburne and Barrington*, George Miller.
109 *Yarmouth*, One is to be sent.
110 *Horton and Windsor*, Stephen Bamford, James G. Hennigar.
111 *Newport*, Matthew Richey; William Bennett, Supernumerary.
112 *Parrsborough and Meccan*, John Snowball.
113 *Wallace*, Robert H. Crane.
114 *River-John*, William Harrison, 3d.
115 *Manchester*, One is to be sent.

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.

116 *Charlotte-Town*, Henry Pope.
117 *Tryon and Bedeque*, John Marshall.
118 *Murray-Harbour*, Thomas H. Davis.
STEPHEN BAMFORD, *Chairman of the District.*

3.—THE NEW-BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

119 *St. John's*, Richard Williams.
120 *Fredericton*, George Jackson.
121 *Sheffield*, Albert Desbrisay.
122 *St. Stephen's*, Duncan M'Coll.
123 *Annapolis*, Sampson Busby, William Murray.
124 *Westmorland and Petitcodiac*, John Bass Strong.
RICHARD WILLIAMS, *Chairman of the District.*

4.—THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

125 *St. John's*, William Croscombe.
126 *Carbonear*, John Pickavant.
127 *Harbour-Grace*, John Haigh.
128 *Blackhead and Western-Bay*, William Ellis.
129 *Island-Cove and Perlican*, Adam Nightingale.

130 *Port-de-Grave*, John Boyd.
131 *Brigus*, Richard Knight.
132 *Trinity-Bay*, John Corlett.
133 *Bonavista and Catalina*, Charles Bate.
134 *Grand-Bank and Fortune-Bay*, Simeon Noall.
135 *Burin*, William Wilson, 2d.
136 *Hant's-Harbour*, One is to be sent.
137 *Indian Mission, Esquimaux-Bay, on the Labrador Coast*, George Ellidge.

WILLIAM CROSCOMBE, *Chairman of the District.*

N. B. In the List of Foreign Stations, some will be observed to occur without appointments. All those for which Missionaries have been requested by the several District-Meetings will be taken into early consideration by the Committee, and Missionaries appointed for such of them as it may be thought proper to supply immediately, from those Preachers who are on the List of Reserve.

Q. VIII. What is the NUMBER OF MEMBERS in our Societies?
A. As follows: viz.,—

Circuits.	*Members in Society.*	*Circuits.*	*Members in Society.*
LONDON, North	2104	St. Neot's	325
Ditto, Welsh Society	75	Biggleswade	313
London, East	2030	Bedford and Ampthill	450
Waltham-Abbey	210	Leighton-Buzzard	572
Deptford	1150	Luton	470
Chelmsford	154	Reading	195
Colchester	510	Sevenoaks	400
Manningtree	752	CANTERBURY	710
Ipswich	480	Rochester	1015
Brighthelmstone	230	Gravesend	257
Lewes	291	Sheerness	411
Hastings	189	Margate	540
Chichester	140	Dover	395
LONDON, West	3350	Deal	213
Hampstead, &c.	50	Rye	300
London, South	2000	Tenterden	430
Hammersmith	476	Sandhurst	325
St. Alban's	146	Maidstone	473
Windsor	153	Ashford	160
High-Wycomb	442	NORWICH	1100
Huntingdon	401	Bungay	119

Circuits.	Members in Society.
North-Walsham	510
Yarmouth	638
Lowestoff	400
Framlingham	406
Diss	592
Attleborough	529
Holt	519
Bury St. Edmund's	390
Lynn	590
Swaffham	582
Walsingham	630
Wisbeach	316
Thetford	405
Ely	560
Cambridge	194
Oxford	315
Watlington	195
Aylesbury	238
Witney	314
Chipping-Norton	338
Banbury	610
Brackley	342
Newbury	574
Wantage	80
Hungerford	350
Swindon	71
Northampton	924
Daventry	445
Newport-Pagnell	290
Higham-Ferrers	267
Wellingborough	245
Kettering	200
Olney	46
Market-Harborough	230
Portsmouth	1020
Salisbury	610
Shaftesbury	530
Poole	570
Isle of Wight	430
Southampton	500
Andover	231
Guernsey { English	289
Guernsey { French	768
Jersey { English	340
Jersey { French	950

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Alderney	65
Devonport	1012
Plymouth	540
Launceston	582
Holdsworthy	360
Liskeard	785
Tavistock	344
Camelford	650
Kingsbridge	109
Brixham	175
Redruth	2650
Falmouth	693
Truro	3300
St. Austle	1170
Bodmin	780
Penzance	2049
Scilly Islands	92
Helstone	1126
Hayle	1035
Exeter	318
Salterton	44
Tiverton	315
Taunton	434
South-Petherton	400
Glastonbury and Somerton	159
Axminster	168
Barnstaple	439
Dunster	155
Ashburton	440
Moreton-Hampstead	51
Teignmouth	160
Bristol	2570
Kingswood	520
Banwell	450
Stroud	520
Dursley	530
Downend	457
Gloucester	421
Forest of Dean	72
Cheltenham	254
Newport, Monmouthshire	260
Monmouth	360
Abergavenny	430
Bath	1230
Bradford, Wilts	813

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Midsummer-Norton	1200
Frome	860
Melksham	410
Devizes	92
Shepton-Mallet	766
Warminster	230
Sherborne	300
Weymouth	470
SWANSEA	240
Merthyr-Tydvill, English	315
Brecon, English	213
Cardiff, English	124
Carmarthen, English	112
Haverford-West	331
Pembroke	200
MERTHYR-TYDVILL, Welsh	504
Cardiff, Welsh	329
Llandilo and Brecon	283
Cardigan and St. David's	307
Carmarthen	376
Aberystwith & Machynlleth	564
Llanidloes	261
Dolgelly	456
Carnarvon	422
Pwllheli	202
Beaumaris	603
Denbigh and Llanrwst	630
Holywell	830
Ruthin and Llangollen	594
Llanfyllin and Llanfair	383
BIRMINGHAM	1785
West-Bromwich	237
Wednesbury	1465
Wolverhampton	700
Dudley	2000
Stourport	690
Worcester	600
Ledbury	266
Hereford	244
Evesham and Stratford-upon-Avon	280
Redditch	291
Bromsgrove	130
Coventry	398
Hinckley	516

Circuits.	Members in Society.
SHREWSBURY	360
Madeley	978
Wellington	713
Ludlow	314
Kington	342
Newtown	410
Wrexham	392
Whitchurch, Salop	250
MACCLESFIELD	1410
Buxton	372
Congleton	730
Nantwich	840
Northwich	900
Burslem	1570
Newcastle-under-Line	448
Lane-End	505
Stafford	176
Leek	830
LIVERPOOL	3000
Ditto, Welsh	361
Chester	776
Warrington	650
Wigan	300
Ormskirk and Southport	235
Preston	1170
Garstang	277
Lancaster	370
MANCHESTER, North	2250
Ditto, Welsh	148
Manchester, South	1750
Salford, Manchester	1876
Stockport	1600
New-Mills	866
Ashton-under-Line	550
Oldham	900
Rochdale	1140
Bacup	540
Haslingden	600
Blackburn	750
Bury	576
Bolton	1125
Leigh	335
HALIFAX	1545
Sowerby-Bridge	1190
Todmorden	1430

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Burnley	720
Colne	1000
Skipton	500
Clithero	750
Grassington	182
Addingham	527
Keighley	1700
Bingley	418
Shipley	427
Woodhouse-Grove	800
Bradford	2340
Huddersfield	1622
Holmfirth	670
Leeds	5163
Bramley	1450
Wakefield	1200
Birstal	1700
Dewsbury	1383
Cleckheaton	615
Otley	610
Pateley-Bridge	740
Pontefract	1050
Selby	600
Knaresborough	732
Sheffield	3100
Chesterfield	600
Bakewell	360
Bradwell	410
Rotherham	1100
Doncaster	1190
Barnsley	710
Denby-Dale	425
Derby	1408
Belper	1048
Cromford	670
Retford	850
Worksop	304
Nottingham	2250
Ilkestone	630
Mansfield	800
Newark	1140
Grantham	836
Leicester	970
Melton-Mowbray	520
Oakham	250

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1000
Burton and Lichfield	436
Uttoxeter	580
Loughborough	950
Stamford	300
Peterborough	290
Lincoln	913
Sleaford	580
Market-Raisen	575
Louth	1390
Horncastle	632
Alford	525
Spilsby	680
Boston	965
Spalding	358
Hull	1880
Beverley	410
Howden	660
Driffield	642
Bridlington	914
Patrington	530
Grimsby	580
Gainsborough	610
Epworth	550
Snaith	432
Brigg	419
Barton	660
York	1770
Tadcaster	650
Pocklington	764
Scarborough	1010
Pickering	725
Malton	1250
Easingwold	922
Thirsk	765
Ripon	520
Whitby	1035
Guisborough	490
Darlington	850
Stockton	720
Barnard-Castle	760
Middleham	485
Bedale	580
Richmond and Reeth	1120
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	1475

Circuits.	Members in Society.	Circuits.	Members in Society.
Gateshead	880	Edinburgh	480
North-Shields	1047	Dunbar and Haddington	60
Sunderland	2848	Glasgow	890
Durham	780	Paisley, Greenock, & Port-Glasgow	331
Wolsingham	835	Ayr	218
Hexham	485	Perth	86
Alstone	540	Aberdeen	303
Alnwick	113	Peterhead	36
Berwick	64	Dundee, &c.	125
Carlisle	615	Arbroath, Montrose, & Brechin	114
Whitehaven	780	Banff, and Elgin	111
Appleby	327	Inverness	29
Penrith	345	Lerwick	310
Wigton	210	Walls and Sandness	255
Kendal	430	Northmavin	60
Ulverstone	90	Yell, Unst, and Fetlar	20
Dumfries	125		
Douglas	1240		
Ramsay and Peel	1416		

Total Number of Members in Great Britain this year	231,045
Ditto, as stated in the Minutes of last year	228,646
Increase in Great Britain	*2,399
Number of Members in Ireland this year	22,514
Ditto, last year	22,077
Increase in Ireland	437

The Numbers in Society at the different Stations occupied by the Wesleyan Missionaries (not, however, including the Irish Missions, the Societies of which are reckoned with the Numbers reported from Ireland) are as follows: viz.,—

EUROPE.

	Nos.
France.	
Mer, Charenton, Beuville, Perier, Condé, Cherbourg, Frêne, and the South of France	135

* There were errors in the account of the number of Members published last year, to the amount of 1021; one Circuit in Wales having been accidentally omitted, and some mistakes made, through hurry of business, in the *addition*. Part, therefore, of the increase of 2399, now reported, belongs in strictness to the preceding year. Comparing the number in 1824 with that in 1826, the increase in the two years (in Great Britain) is 4016; viz., 2728 in 1825, and 1378 in 1826.

	Nos.
Gibraltar	80
Malta	38
Total in Europe (being an increase of 23)	253

ASIA.

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

The Madras District.

Madras	164
Negapatam	34

CEYLON.

The Cingalese, or South Ceylon District.

Colombo and Colpetty	87
Negombo and Chilaw	72
Kornegalle	5
Caltura, Bentotte, and Pantura	75
Galle and Amlamgoddy	11
Matura and Belligam	97

The Tamul, or North Ceylon District

Jaffna and Point-Pedro	70
Trincomalee	8
Batticaloa	14
Total in India and Ceylon, (being an increase of 126,)	637

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

New South Wales	122
Van Diemen's Land	38
Total in the South Sea Missions	160
Last year	142
Increase	18

AFRICA.

Sierra-Leone	91
St. Mary's, Gambia	25
Cape of Good Hope	56
Little Namacqualand	85

	Nos.
Salem and Graham's Town, Albany	143
Wesleyville, Caffraria	8
Total in Africa	408
Last year	385
Increase	23

AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

The Antigua District.

	Whites.	*Free, Col. & Black.*	*Slaves.*	*Total Nos.*
Antigua, West and East	28	481	3066	3575
Dominica	12	177	274	463
Montserrat	8	72	67	147
Nevis	18	63	657	738
St. Christopher's	34	478	1969	2481
St. Eustatius	13	76	155	244
St. Bartholomew's	22	160	73	255
St. Martin's	25	53	151	229
Tortola	25	275	1232	1532
Anguilla	49	67	120	236
Total in the Antigua District	234	1902	7764	9900
Last year	237	2007	7923	10167
Decrease				269

The St. Vincent's District.

St. Vincent's	13	188	3277	3478
Grenada	11	160	199	370
Trinidad	5	118	88	211
Barbadoes	6	52	18	76
Tobago	2	57	24	83
Demerara	9	182	1392	1583
Total in the St. Vincent's District	46	757	4998	5801
Last year	48	636	4547	5231
Increase				570

	Whites.	Free, Col. & Black.	Slaves.	Total Nos.
The Jamaica District.				
Kingston -	66	1862	2136	4064
Port-Royal -	5	86	49	140
Spanish-Town	8	243	102	353
Morant-Bay and Yallahs	4	90	1646	1740
Bath and Manchioneal	0	97	1928	2025
Grateful-Hill and	6	138	596	740
Stony-Hill	4	63	498	565
Montego-Bay and Falmouth -	5	116	356	477
St. Ann's-Bay, Bellemont, and Goshen -	6	25	188	219
Total in the Jamaica District - -	104	2720	7499	10,323
Last year - -	108	2572	7339	10,019
Increase - -				304
The Bahama District.				
New-Providence	122	89	132	343
Eleuthera -	134	27	38	199
Harbour-Island and Abago -	156	35	145	336
Turk's Island -	20	5	21	46
Bermuda -	59	24	37	120
Total in the Bahama District - -	491	180	373	1044
Last year - -	574	697	Free & Slaves	1271
Decrease -				227
Port-au-Prince, Hayti		90		90
Total Number in the West Indies -	875	5649	20,634	27,158
Last year -	967	5329	20,482	26,778
Decrease -	92	Inc. 320	Incr. 152	Incr. 380

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

The Canada District.

	Nos.		Nos.
Quebec - - -	98	Odell-Town and Burtonville - -	867
Montreal - -	121	Ottawa - - -	31
Kingston - -	66		
St. Armand's - -	260	Total in the Canada District - -	1109
Three-Rivers - -	77		
Stanstead and Barnston	130		
Shefford - -	159		

N. B. The Minutes of the Canada District not having come to hand, the numbers are taken the same as last year.

The Nova-Scotia District.

Halifax - -	309	Westmoreland and Petitcodiac - - -	147
Lunenburgh - -	102		
Liverpool - -	121	Total in the Nova-Scotia District - -	1376
Shelburne and Barrington	145	Last year - -	1364
Yarmouth - -	30		
Annapolis - -	180	Increase - -	12
Horton -	67		
Windsor and Newport	163		
Parrsborough and Meccan	112		

The New-Brunswick District.

St. John's - -	119	Murray-Harbour, ditto	40
Fredericton - -	106		
Sheffield - -	114	Total in the New-Brunswick District -	848
St. Stephen's - -	118	Last year - -	770
Ramsheg - -	157		
Charlotte-Town, Prince Edward's Island -	126	Increase - -	78
Tryon and Bedeque, ditto	68		

The Newfoundland District.

St. John's - -	70	Island-Cove and Perlican - - -	164
Carbonear - -	50	Hant's Harbour -	78
Harbour-Grace -	39	Port-de-Grave -	48
Blackhead and Western-Bay - -	108	Brigus - -	44

	Nos.
Trinity-Bay - -	57
Bonavista and Catalina	230
Grand-Bank and Fortune-Bay - - -	46
Burin - - -	77

	Nos.
Total in the Newfoundland District -	1011
Last year - -	1045
Decrease - -	34

Total Number in British North America -	4344
Last year - - - - -	4288
Increase - - - - - -	56

Recapitulation of Members in the Foreign Missions.

In France, at Gibraltar, and Malta - -	253
In Continental India and Ceylon - -	637
In New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land -	160
In Africa - - - - -	408
In the West Indies - - - -	27,158
In British North America, including Newfoundland	4344
Total Number of Members under the care of our Foreign Missionaries this year - -	32,960
Last year - - - - -	32,334
Increase of Members on the Missionary Stations	626

The Number of Members under the care of the several Conferences of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, as reported in their Minutes for 1825, is,

Whites - -	291,007	
Coloured and Blacks	49,433	
Indians - -	704	
		341,144
Increase in the United States in 1825 -		19,672

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Number of Members now in Great Britain -	231,045
Ditto in Ireland - - - -	22,514
Ditto in our Foreign Stations - -	32,960
Under the care of the British and Irish Conferences	286,519
Under the care of the American Conferences in 1825	341,144
Total Number of Members in the Wesleyan-Methodist Societies throughout the world, exclusive of regular Travelling Preachers, who are statedly employed in the work of the Ministry -	627,663

N. B. The Number of regular Travelling Preachers, and of Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers, is as follows: viz.,—

In Great Britain,		
Regular Preachers - - -	733	
Supernumerary and Superannuated -	81	
		814
In Ireland,		
Regular Preachers stationed in the Circuits	83	
Missionaries, many of whom use the Irish language in their ministrations -	21	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	34	
		138
In the Foreign Stations,		
Regular Preachers and Assistant Missionaries now actually on the List (besides the twenty-one Missionaries employed in Ireland, and a considerable number who are to be appointed to the vacant Foreign Stations as soon as possible) - - -	149	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	3	
		152
In the American Connexion in 1825, Regular Preachers in Circuits, Supernumerary and Superannuated, Missionaries to the Indians, &c. - -		1314
Total throughout the world - - -		2418

Q. IX. Who is appointed the President of the next Conference in Ireland, to be held in Belfast, on the first Monday in July, 1827?

A. Our PRESIDENT, RICHARD WATSON; who, if unavoidably prevented, has authority to nominate a substitute.

N. B. 1. Our SECRETARY, JABEZ BUNTING, is appointed to accompany the PRESIDENT to the next Irish Conference.

2. The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY are requested to visit Scotland, at whatever time of the year shall be most agreeable to them; and as many of the Preachers stationed in Scotland, as conveniently can, are directed to meet them, at such time and place as they shall appoint.

3. The PRESIDENT is further requested to attend the next Annual Meeting of the Second Welsh District, to be held at Carmarthen, in South Wales, in the spring of 1827; and brother GEORGE MARSDEN is desired to accompany him on his visit to Wales. Two of the English Preachers stationed in Wales shall attend the District-Meeting of the Welsh Preachers; and two of the Welsh brethren shall attend the District-Meeting of the English Preachers.

Q. X. Who are the Committee for guarding our Privileges during the ensuing year?

A. The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; all the Preachers appointed for the four London Circuits; the Superintendents of the Deptford and Hammersmith Circuits; and the Rev. Thomas Roberts, A. M., of Bristol; together with the following gentlemen:—

Thomas Allan, Esq., *London;*
J. J. Buttress, Esq., *ditto;*
William Dickinson, Esq., *ditto;*
Thomas Farmer, Esq., *ditto;*
John Hallam, Esq., *ditto;*
Lancelot Haslope, Esq., *ditto;*
William Marriott, Esq., *ditto;*
Thomas Marriott, Esq., *ditto;*
Christopher Sundius, Esq., *ditto;*
Richard Smith, jun., Esq., *ditto;*
Thomas Shepherd, jun., Esq., *ditto;*
Thomas Allen, Esq., *Macclesfield;*
John Ashworth, Esq., *Halifax;*
Timothy Bentley, Esq., *Huddersfield;*
Mr. Alderman H. Bowers, *Chester;*
John Burton, Esq., *Middleton;*
Robert Campion, Esq., *Whitby;*
William Carne, Esq., *Penzance;*
B. Clarkson, Esq., *Howden;*
William Comer, Esq., *Liverpool;*
Richard Fawcett, Esq., *Bradford;*
Thomas Holy, Esq., *Sheffield;*
John Howard, Esq., *Preston;*
John Irving, Esq., *Bristol;*
John Marsden, Esq., *Manchester;*
Robert Middleton, Esq., *Durham;*
W. G. Scarth, Esq., *Leeds;*
John Sutcliffe, Esq., *Sowerby-Bridge;*
Thomas Thompson, Esq., *Hull;*
Benjamin Thorold, Esq., *Lincoln;*
James Treweek, Esq., *Amlwch;*
John Ward, Esq., *Durham;*
James Wood, Esq., *Manchester.*

N. B. MR. KERSHAW is appointed the *Secretary* of the Committee of Privileges for the ensuing year. Letters are to be addressed to him, (*post-paid,*) at *No.* 14, *City-Road, London.*

MISSIONS.

Q. XI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the general affairs of our Missions?

A. 1. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the late *General Committee*, for their able management of our various Missions during the past year; and the following persons are appointed the Committee for the year ensuing: viz., the PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; the GENERAL TREASURERS; sixteen of the Preachers appointed to the London Circuits, viz.,—

The Rev. Henry Moore,
——— Dr. Adam Clarke,
——— John Gaulter,
——— Richard Reece,
——— John Stephens,
——— William Henshaw,
——— John Knowles,
——— John Anderson,
The Rev. William France,
——— John James,
——— Thomas Jackson,
——— James Townley, D. D.,
——— William Jenkins,
——— George Morley,
——— John Mason, jun.,
——— Robert Newstead;

And the sixteen following gentlemen of *London*, viz.,—

Thomas Allan, Esq.,
J. J. Buttress, Esq.,
Mr. John Brown,
Mr. John Daughtrey,
William Dickinson, Esq.,
Dr. Hulett,
William Marriott, Esq.,
Thomas Marriott, Esq.,
T. F. Rance, Esq.,
Richard Smith, jun., Esq.,
Mr. James Wild,
George Loddiges, Esq.,
Mr. G. F. Urling,
Mr. George Bowes,
John Carr, Esq.,
J. K. Sutcliffe, Esq.;

And for the Country,—

The Rev. Joseph Entwisle, *Bristol;*
——— Jonathan Edmondson, *Bath;*
——— Robert Newton, *Liverpool;*
——— George Marsden, *Manchester;*
——— Thomas Stanley, *Leeds;*
——— Richard Treffry, *Hull;*
——— Francis Truscott, *Camelford;*
The Rev. Richard Waddy, *Sheffield;*
Joseph Carne, Esq., *Penzance;*
Thomas Holy, Esq., *Sheffield;*
John Irving, Esq., *Bristol;*
W. G. Scarth, Esq., *Leeds;*
Thomas Thompson, Esq., *Hull;*
B. H. Thorold, Esq., *Aimster, near Lincoln;*
Richard Fawcett, Esq., *Bradford;*
James Wood, Esq., *Manchester.*

2. The Conference deem it to be their mournful duty to record, in these Minutes, the recent and lamented death of JOSEPH BUTTERWORTH, Esq., late General Treasurer of the Wesleyan Missionary Society; and they cannot make this record without expressing their deep sense of the zeal, attention, and liberality, with which he fulfilled the duties of that office, as well as of the distinguished excellencies of his general character. The large advances of

money which he often cheerfully made to our Missionary Society, without interest, when its funds were under temporary pressure; the spiritual and interesting manner in which, when called to the chair of its Annual Meetings, he conducted the proceedings of that Society; his exertions in visiting many of the Auxiliary and Branch Societies in the country, by which he consecrated the influence of his name and station to advance the interests of our Missions; and the advantages which the Committee derived from his judgment and counsels, and from the information which his extensive correspondence and connexions enabled him to communicate; are subjects of grateful but affecting recollection. By his efforts in Parliament in favour of religious liberty, and the zealous manner in which he exerted himself, when applications to His Majesty's Government were rendered necessary, in order to obtain protection for our Missionaries in the colonies, and to procure the modification or disallowance of restrictive or persecuting laws, the Connexion was laid under additional obligations. Nor was there any thing which related to the stability, extension, or success of the Wesleyan Missions, into which he did not enter with an affectionate and constant interest. Great is the loss which our Missionary Society has sustained by this bereavement. But it becomes us to bow with submission to the dispensations of Almighty God, and to commit his great cause, in all its departments, by a renewed act of faith, to his own especial care; trusting in his promises, and remembering, that while the strong are not efficient without him, the weak, in his hand, shall become "as the angel of the Lord."

3. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. Joseph Taylor, jun., for his important services, as General Treasurer of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, during the last year; and Lancelot Haslope, Esq., and Mr. Taylor, are respectfully requested to accept the office of General Treasurers for the ensuing year.

4. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. George Morley, the Rev. Richard Watson, and the Rev. John Mason, jun., for their very acceptable and valuable services as General Secretaries to our Missions, during the past year; and the Rev. George Morley, the Rev. John Mason, and the Rev. Robert Newstead are hereby appointed to that office for the ensuing year.

5. The following Preachers and other friends are particularly invited to attend the Special Meeting of the Missionary Committee, which will be held in Manchester, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and at six o'clock in the evening, of Tuesday, July the 24th, 1827, according to the seventeenth article of the "Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan Missionary Society:" viz., the

Rev. Messrs. John Burdsall, James Buckley, Joseph Sutcliffe, Robert Pilter, Jonathan Barker, William Naylor, Thomas Stanley, Robert Smith, and Richard Treffry, sen.; Mr. James Fildes, of Manchester, North; John Marsden, Esq., of Manchester, South; Mr. James Wild, of Salford; Mr. William Comer, of Liverpool; John Howard, Esq., of Preston; Mr. Thomas Rothwell, of Bolton; Mr. James Wrigley, of Bury; James Heald, Esq., of Stockport; and George Burton, Esq., of Oldham.

6. The very cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby given to the MESSRS. CARSONS, of Dublin, for their great kindness and liberality, in giving a passage in one of their ships, free of all expense, to the five Missionaries, (and the wives of three of them,) who were appointed to replace the five brethren lately lost by shipwreck in the West Indies.

SCHOOLS.

Q. XII. Who are the Local Committee for Kingswood School for the ensuing year?

A. JOSEPH ENTWISLE, SEN., *Chairman*; ROBERT SMITH, *Local Treasurer*; JOHN BICKNELL, *Secretary*; James Wood, Jonathan Edmondson, Thomas Rogers, William M. Harvard, George Cubitt, Joseph Marsh, Thomas Roberts, Jeremiah Brettell, George Dermott, John Lomas; with Messrs. John Hall, Irving, Exley, James Wood, jun., and A. Harper, of Bristol; Mr. Scott, of Pensford; and Messrs. Lydiard, M. Shum, and James Phipps, of Bath.

Q. XIII. Who are the Local Committee for Woodhouse-Grove School for the ensuing year?

A. THOMAS STANLEY, *Chairman*; JOHN STAMP, *Local Treasurer*; JOHN HANNAH, *Secretary*; John Walmsley, Valentine Ward, William Atherton, Joseph Collier, Theophilus Lessey, William Hill, Robert Pickering, Thomas H. Walker, John Davis, sen., John Lancaster, and John A. Lomas; with Messrs. Fawcett and Milnes, of Bradford; Messrs. Scarth, John Burton, and B. Beverley, of Leeds; Messrs. Ashworth, Swale, Brown, and Suter, of Halifax; and Mr. Sutcliffe, of Willow-Hall.

Q. XIV. Who are appointed to act during this year, and at the next Conference, as General Treasurers and Secretary for the School-Fund?

A. THOMAS STANLEY and JOHN HANNAH are the Treasurers, and SAMUEL HOPE is the Secretary.

Q. XV. Who are the General Committee for the affairs of our Schools?

A. The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; the General Treasurers and Secretary of the School-Fund; the Rev. Messrs. Moore, Gaulter, Reece, Marsden, Newton, Gloyne, Gar-

ret, Sutcliffe, Gilpin, Leach, Joseph Taylor, Waddy, Jacob Stanley, and such members of the Local Committees as may attend the next Conference. This Committee shall meet in Manchester on the Saturday preceding the assembling of the next Conference.

Q. XVI. As the Fund for the support of the Schools, and for the education of the Preachers' children in general, is still inadequate to the great additional expenditure which has resulted from the enlargement of the Connexion, and the increase of the number of Preachers, what plan can we adopt to meet the deficiency?

A. 1. Every Preacher who has a son at the Schools shall subscribe Two Guineas per annum towards the support of the Schools; every Preacher who receives the allowance of Twelve Pounds, for the education of a son at home, shall subscribe One Guinea per annum for the like purpose; and every other Travelling Preacher shall be required to subscribe, at least, Half-a-Guinea per annum, in aid of the School-Fund.

2. In conformity to the liberal and judicious recommendations of the Circuit-Stewards, in several respectable Districts, it is agreed, that the usual allowance of Six Guineas per annum, heretofore made from the Children's Fund for those sons of Preachers who are educated at home, shall henceforth be made also, out of the same Fund, for those boys who are educated at the Schools; the gross amount of such last-mentioned allowances being considered as due on the 24th June, annually, from the General Treasurers of the Children's Fund to the General Treasurers of the School-Fund.

3. At every District-Meeting, in the month of May, on the day in which the Circuit-Stewards are in attendance during the transaction of the financial business of the District, the Chairman is directed to inquire particularly into the amount of the Subscriptions and Collections raised for the School-Fund in each Circuit, and to compare them with the lists of the preceding year. Where any material deficiency, or want of due exertion, shall appear, the case shall be specially reported in the District-Minutes, and brought by the Chairman before the ensuing Conference.

N. B. 1. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Schools, &c., are to be made, as usual, in the month of October. All money belonging to this Fund is to be remitted to the General Treasurers, (whose address is, Rev. Messrs. Stanley and Hannah, *Old Methodist Chapel, Leeds,*) and *to no other persons.* And it is expressly required, that the Collections, &c., received in October, shall be transmitted to the General Treasurers not later than the 15th of November.

2. The Treasurers' Account will be closed on the 24th of June, that they may bring with them to the Conference a com-

plete report of the state of the Fund; in order to which every Superintendent is required to transmit to the Treasurers a correct list of his Subscriptions and Collections, on or before the 20th of June. Each Chairman shall extract from his District Minutes every thing which relates to the School-Fund, which extract he shall send to the Treasurers prior to the above-mentioned day. And, further, every Superintendent shall pay to the Chairman of his District, at the time of the Annual District-Meeting, at latest, all *additional* Subscriptions or Collections which he may have received after the 15th of November.

3. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the late Local Committees and Secretaries of the Schools, to the Rev. Thomas Stanley, and the Rev. John Hannah, the General Treasurers, and to the Rev. S. Hope, the General Secretary, for their faithful and diligent attention to the duties of their respective offices; and to the Governors, Governesses, and Masters, for their able and satisfactory management of the concerns of the Schools, during the past year.

4. The Conference return their grateful acknowledgments to the following friends, for their kind donations towards the liquidation of the debt of the two Schools: viz.,—

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Robert Abbott, of the Alford Circuit.....	0	10	0
A Friend at Barnard-Castle	0	10	6
Mr. Boys, of Blackburn	1	0	0
Mr. Wainborough, Bristol	1	4	0
Mrs. Rosevear, Camelford	0	10	6
A Friend at Epworth	1	0	0
Howden Circuit.			
Mr. William Dyson, Howden	10	0	0
Messrs. James and John Wetherell, Howden	1	1	0
Mr. Carter.....	1	1	0
Mr. Barker	0	10	0
Mr. Robert Wetherell.....	0	10	0
Leeds Circuit.			
Mr. Benson	1	1	0
Mr. Benjamin Hogg	2	0	0
Mr. James Hargrave	3	19	0
Mr. J. Howard.....	1	1	0
Mr. Jackson	1	1	0
Mr. John Marsden	0	10	6
Mrs. Nixon	0	10	0
A Friend, by the Rev. V. Ward	5	0	0
Manchester South.			
Mrs. Davenport	10	0	0
Mr. Randerson	0	10	6

BOOK-AFFAIRS.

Q. XVII. What directions are necessary in reference to the affairs of our Book-Room?

A. 1. The Rev. Joseph Taylor, jun., is re-appointed the Secretary to the London Book-Committee for the year ensuing.

2. The Rev. John Brown, sen., of West-Bromwich, is re-appointed the Editor of the Child's Magazine. Communications for that Work should be addressed to him, at No. 14, City-Road, London.

3. The Rev. A. E. Farrar is appointed the Secretary to the Methodist Tract-Committee. Communications intended for this department should be addressed to him, at No. 14, City-Road, London.

4. The General Book-Committee, which shall meet in Manchester on the Saturday previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President and Secretary, and such of the members of the London Book-Committee as may be authorized by their District-Meetings to attend that Conference; with the Rev. Messrs. James Wood, Moore, Reynolds, sen., Robert Smith, Naylor, Waddy, George Marsden, Entwisle, sen., Edmondson, Jacob Stanley, Robert Newton, Slack, Grindrod, Bromley, William Davies, 1st, John Williams, 2d, and Galland.

CHAPEL-FUND.

Q. XVIII. What is the judgment of the Conference on the Report and Recommendations of the Chapel-Fund Committee?

A. They are unanimously approved: and it is further directed,—

1. That the Rule made in 1824 be confirmed, which requires the Chairman to make strict inquiry in every Annual District-Meeting, what has been the amount of Subscriptions and Collections for this fund in each Circuit. (See Minutes of 1824, Vol. V., p. 515.)

2. The Superintendents of Circuits, and Chairmen of Districts, are required, before they sanction any application for the relief of distressed chapels, to inquire whether the said chapels, or any part of the Trust-Premises, be occupied as a Sunday-school; and if so, whether a fair and reasonable rent be paid to the Trustees in consideration of such occupation.

3. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to Thomas Marriott, Esq., and Dr. Warren, the General Treasurers, and to the Rev. Richard Watson, the Secretary, of the Chapel-Fund, for their very efficient services during the past year. Mr. Marriott and Dr. Warren are re-appointed as

Joint-Treasurers; and Dr. Townley is appointed the Secretary, for the year ensuing.

4. The *Committee of Distribution* of the Chapel-Fund for 1827, which shall meet in Manchester on the Monday previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President and Secretary; the Treasurers and Secretary of the Fund; the Rev. Messrs. James Wood, Gaulter, Reece, Entwisle, Truscott, G. Marsden, Gilpin, Treffry, sen., Waddy, Jacob Stanley, Newton, Naylor, Ward, Grindrod, William Davies, 1st; and of fifteen Trustees, (not being Travelling Preachers,) to be chosen by the June Quarterly Meetings of Circuits belonging to the Districts most contiguous to the place at which the Conference is to assemble; viz., two Trustees are to be chosen by the Quarterly Meeting in Manchester North Circuit; two in Manchester South; two in Salford; one in Stockport; one in Oldham; one in Bolton; one in Liverpool North; one in Liverpool South; one in Leeds East; one in Leeds West; one in Sheffield; and one in Halifax.

5. The President and Secretary are directed to invite such Preachers, and Trustees, or other friends of Methodism, as they may deem most suitable, to meet the General Committee of the Chapel-Fund, at Manchester, on the Monday evening preceding the next Conference; for the purpose of considering certain proposals which have been made for relieving the Chapel-Fund, by special efforts in behalf of those chapels whose debts are most oppressive, from a part of the annual burden now entailed upon it, and thus enabling that Fund to meet more perfectly the other cases which shall from year to year be found entitled to its assistance.

CHAPEL-BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Q. XIX. Who are the *Chapel-Building Committee*, (without whose previous consent, obtained in writing, no chapel, whether large or small, is to be erected, purchased, or enlarged,) for the ensuing year?

A. 1. All the Preachers of the Manchester and Salford Circuits; with Messrs. John Marsden, Marris, James Wood, Westhead, Chappell, Potter, James Fildes, Wild, Downes, and W. F. Johnson, all of Manchester or Salford.

2. This Committee are requested to meet regularly on the first Monday in every month; and oftener, if necessary.

3. The Rev. Robert Wood is re-appointed the Secretary of this Committee. All letters on the subject of chapels should be addressed to him, at the *Methodist Chapel-House, Great Bridgewater-Street, Manchester*. It is particularly requested

that such letters may be sent *post-paid*. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to Mr. Wood for his diligent attention to the business of this Committee during the past year.

4. The Preachers, and others whom it may concern, are reminded, that, according to rule, "no case shall be sanctioned by the Committee, unless it shall come before them as having received the previous approbation of the Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit, and shall be recommended either by the Annual District-Meeting, or *at least* by three Superintendents in the neighbourhood, who shall certify their approbation in writing." And the Conference again strongly recommend, that the consent of the *District-Meeting*, and not merely of three Superintendents, shall be obtained, before any decisive step is taken, wherever it is possible to wait, without *material* inconvenience, until that meeting shall be assembled.

N. B. The following is the proper

Form of an Application to the Chapel-Building Committee, for permission to erect a New Chapel.

It is proposed that a New Chapel, feet in length, by feet in breadth, *outside*, be erected at , in the Circuit; where the number of Members in Society is , the average of regular hearers about , and the population about . The estimated expense of the Land is £ ; and of the Building £ : towards which £ have been, or will be, raised by Subscriptions, &c. The income, from Pew-Rents, &c., will probably amount to £ per annum. The Chapel will be properly settled on the Methodist Plan. The above proposal has received the sanction of the Quarterly and District Meetings: and the consent of the Chapel-Building Committee is hereby solicited.

N. B. 1. Where the land is *not* freehold, the *nature* and *term* of its tenure must be distinctly specified.

2. The nature of the place previously occupied for worship must be described, whether private house, room, or chapel; and also, if it were either of the latter, the manner in which it is to be disposed of, and its proceeds appropriated.

3. The Committee must also be informed, whether it is intended to erect a gallery or not; and if the former, of what kind.

4. If a Sunday-school is to be connected with the chapel, the Committee must be assured that it will be a Methodist school; and conducted according to the general rules and recommendations of our Connexion, in reference to such institutions.

5. When the sanction of the District-Meeting cannot be waited

for, those words which report that sanction must be omitted; and the rule, requiring the recommendation of three Superintendents, in their own hand-writing, must be strictly observed.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Q. XX. What directions shall be given in reference to the *Children's Fund?*

A. 1. The thanks of the Conference shall be presented to the District Treasurers of the Children's Fund throughout the kingdom, for their useful services during the year; and also to the Rev. George Marsden and W. G. Scarth, Esq., the General Treasurers, and to the Rev. William Toase, the General Secretary, of this Fund, who are requested to undertake the same offices for the ensuing year.

2. All letters on business relating to this Fund should be addressed (post-paid) to the Rev. G. Marsden, *Methodist Chapel, Oldham-Street, Manchester.*

3. From the Reports of the District-Meetings, as to the *probable* number of Children's Allowances to be provided by this Fund in the ensuing year, it appears that the ratio of contribution, in proportion to numbers in Society, must for the present remain as follows: viz., *one hundred and thirty-two members* are to provide the allowance of *one child*, and so on in regular proportion. On this principle, and in conformity with the Regulations passed at the Conference in 1820, in reference to *fractional* numbers, the following statement has been drawn up. It determines the number of Children's Allowances for which each District is responsible, in the year 1826-1827, and which must be divided by the September District-Meeting according to rule, among the several Circuits included in it.

Districts.	Nos. in Society.	Children's Allowances to be provided.
First London	8575	65
Second London	9343	71
Kent	5229	40
Norwich	5203	39
Lynn	3277	25
Oxford	3427	26
Northampton	2647	20
Portsmouth	3501	27
Guernsey	2412	18
Devonport	4557	35
Cornwall	12895	98

	Nos. in Society	Children's Allowances to be provided.
Exeter	3083	23
Bristol	6772	52
Bath	6901	53
First Welsh	1535	12
Birmingham	9674	73
Shrewsbury	3759	28
Macclesfield	7781	59
Liverpool	7139	54
Manchester	15006	114
Halifax	15821	120
Leeds	15243	115
Sheffield	9049	69
Derby	5142	38
Nottingham	8936	68
Lincoln	6618	51
Hull	8287	63
York	8376	63
Whitby	6040	46
Newcastle	9067	69
Carlisle	2922	22
Isle of Man	2656	20
Edinburgh	2065	16
Aberdeen	718	5
Shetland	645	5
		1702*

CONTINGENT FUND.

Q. XXI. Who are appointed to act, for the ensuing year, as the General Treasurer and Secretaries of the Contingent Fund?

A. Dr. Warren is the *Treasurer*, to whom all letters respecting this Fund should be addressed, at the *Methodist Chapel, Woolwich, Kent;* and William France and David Stoner are the *Secretaries.*

N. B. 1. The thanks of the Conference are respectfully presented to Miss Scurrah, of London, for a Donation (at the request of a deceased brother) of Twenty-Five Pounds, for the spread of the Gospel at home; to "A Friend," for a Donation

* This list does not contain either the Members, or the Children's Allowances, of the *Second Welsh District;* that District not being included in the arrangements respecting this Fund, but provided for by a separate Grant, which is to cover all its Ordinary and Extraordinary Deficiencies.

of Three Guineas, for the same purpose; to "A Friend to Home Missions," by T. F. Rance, Esq., for a Donation of Six Pounds; and to the Societies in the Birmingham Circuit, for their liberality in voluntarily supporting the Preacher, who was appointed by the last Conference to assist the PRESIDENT in his official Correspondence, &c.

2. The Committee appointed to determine the *maximum* of allowances to be made for Ordinaries to the several Districts, out of the Contingent Fund for 1827, after examining the probable income of that year, on the one hand, and the probable *comparative* necessities of each District, on the other hand, (taking into the account the increase or decrease of expense in the several Circuits of each District,) came to the following conclusions, which are now printed in conformity to the order of the Conference, for the information and direction of the Circuits, and of the September District-Meetings: viz.,—

	£.	s.	d.
1. The *Yearly Collection* of 1827, may, it is hoped, amount to, *at least*	5655	0	0
2. The *July Collection*, to, *at least*	2891	0	0
3. The disposable profits of the *Book Concern* to	1500	0	0
4. The *surplus* of the Contingent Fund for 1826 amounts to about	1370	0	0
5. Total probable income of the *Contingent Fund* for 1827	11,416	0	0
6. To be reserved for the payment of Extraordinaries at the Conference in 1827, and for Contingencies during the year	1416	0	0
7. There remains, as the maximum to be provisionally granted for Ordinaries	10,000	0	0

8. Out of this sum the Committee has made Grants to the several Districts, (including their own Yearly Collection for 1827, estimated at the amount of the present year,) in the proportions specified in the following list; which proportions of the general income the Special District-Meetings, to be held in September, are at liberty to divide among the most necessitous Circuits in their respective Districts, on the plan, and subject to the rules relating to this distribution, contained in the Minutes of 1819, 1820, and 1821: (see Minutes, Vol. V., page 50—54; page 143—144; and page 245—248:) viz.,—

		£.	s.	d.
The First London District may divide a sum not exceeding		300	0	0
Second London District		350	0	0
Kent	Do.	230	0	0
Norwich	Do.	280	0	0
Lynn	Do.	190	0	0
Oxford	Do.	300	0	0
Northampton	Do.	140	0	0
Portsmouth	Do.	330	0	0
Guernsey	Do.	80	0	0
Devonport	Do.	340	0	0
Cornwall	Do.	140	0	0
Exeter	Do.	480	0	0
Bristol	Do.	380	0	0
Bath	Do.	400	0	0
First Welsh	Do.	350	0	0
Second Welsh*	Do.	1100	0	0
Birmingham	Do.	370	0	0
Shrewsbury	Do.	230	0	0
Macclesfield	Do.	200	0	0
Liverpool	Do.	160	0	0
Manchester	Do.	140	0	0
Halifax	Do.	250	0	0
Leeds	Do.	180	0	0
Sheffield	Do.	170	0	0
Derby	Do.	170	0	0
Nottingham	Do.	160	0	0
Lincoln	Do.	220	0	0
Hull	Do.	200	0	0
York	Do.	60	0	0
Whitby	Do.	170	0	0
Newcastle	Do.	70	0	0
Carlisle	Do.	330	0	0
Isle of Man	Do.	100	0	0
Edinburgh	Do.	280	0	0
Aberdeen	Do.	300	0	0
Shetland	Do.	250	0	0
Grant to the Irish Conference for the support and spread of the Gospel, by Itinerant Preaching, in various parts of Ireland		600	0	0

* This sum is to cover all the Ordinary and Extraordinary Deficiencies, including the Children's Allowances, of the Second Welsh District.

PREACHERS' AUXILIARY FUND.

Q. XXII. Who are the *Committee of Eleven*, chosen by ballot, to consider such cases of Supernumerary, Superannuated, or afflicted Preachers, and of the widows and families of deceased Preachers, as may be recommended by the District-Meetings, in the ensuing year, for relief from the Preachers' Auxiliary Fund?

A. Messrs. Entwisle, Reece, Robert Newton, Thomas Stanley, G. Marsden, Gaulter, Edmondson, Jacob Stanley, Bunting, Waddy, and V. Ward.

N. B. Should any of the members of this Committee be unable to attend its Meeting, on the Friday previous to the assembling of the next Conference, early notice must be sent to the President, who has authority to appoint as substitutes any of the following brethren: viz., Messrs. Joseph Sutcliffe, Treffry, Reynolds, sen., Buckley, Dr. Townley.

Q. XXIII. Who are appointed Treasurer and Secretary of the Auxiliary Fund for the ensuing year?

A. JONATHAN BARKER is the Treasurer, and THOMAS EASTWOOD is the Secretary.

N. B. 1. The Chairmen of Districts are required to send to the Treasurer (whose address is, *Methodist Chapel, Burslem, Staffordshire,*) such parts of the Minutes of the District-Meetings as relate to the *Auxiliary Fund, immediately after the Meeting of their Districts;* in order that he may have sufficient time before he leaves his Circuit to attend the Conference, to arrange and prepare the cases recommended to the consideration of the *Committee of Eleven.*

2. The thanks of the Conference are respectfully presented to John Hall, Esq., of Bristol, for a donation of Two Hundred Pounds to "*The Itinerant Methodist Preachers' Annuitant Society,*" commonly called "The Preachers' Legalized Fund;" to Thomas Marriott, Esq., of London, for a donation of Thirty Pounds to the same Fund; to "A Leicestershire Farmer," for a donation of Fifty Pounds to the same Fund; to H. Goring, Esq., of Oxford, for a donation of Five Pounds to the Preachers' Auxiliary Fund; to Mr. F. Riggall, of Alford, for a donation of Twenty Pounds to the same Fund; and to an anonymous "Friend at Berwick-upon-Tweed," for a donation of Twenty Pounds to the same Fund.

VARIOUS BRANCHES OF DISCIPLINE.

Q. XXIV. It is reported that in some places the Leaders' Meetings have not been regularly held: what directions shall be given on that subject?

A. 1. Every Superintendent is positively required to take care that the Class-Leaders of the town in which the Preachers reside shall be uniformly met, according to our original rule, *once in every week*, either by himself, or by one of his colleagues; and that the Class-Leaders of the *principal* Societies in the country, belonging to his Circuit, shall usually be met at least once in every fortnight. Regular Leaders' Meetings have from the beginning been found essential to the pastoral care and spiritual prosperity of our Societies, as well as to the orderly transaction of their financial concerns.

2. As our ancient Rule directs that the Leaders shall, at each Leaders' Meeting, "pay to the Stewards what they have received of their several classes in the week preceding," and "show their account of what each person has contributed," let our Superintendents steadily enforce a regular compliance with that Rule, by urging on the Leaders the duty of collecting *weekly* in every class, and of immediately paying to the Stewards, the subscriptions of our members for the support of the Gospel. And let the Preachers also attentively examine, at each meeting, the entries made in the Class-Books, in reference to the attendance of the members; in order that prompt and timely measures may be adopted in cases which, on inquiry, shall appear to demand the exercise of discipline, or the interposition of pastoral exhortation and admonition.

Q. XXV. Can any further improvement be made in our mode of examining persons proposed for admission to important spiritual offices in our Connexion, either as Leaders, as Local Preachers, or as Travelling Preachers?

A. 1. It is deemed desirable, that a Series of Questions on the most essential points of Christian doctrine, experience, and practice, and embracing also the leading points of our established discipline in reference to the duties connected with those offices respectively, should be forthwith prepared; and that to those Questions, when sanctioned by the Conference, distinct and explicit answers should be given, in the proper meetings, by every new Leader, Local Preacher, or candidate for our Itinerant Ministry, before he can be fully admitted, or officially recommended for full admission, to the exercise of any of the offices here specified.

2. Our PRESIDENT and SECRETARY, with Messrs. George Marsden and Robert Newton, are requested to prepare in the course of the year, such a Series of Questions as is above described, and to submit them to the consideration of the next Conference.

METHODIST SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Q. XXVI. Various urgent applications having been made from time to time, by respectable friends, connected with *Methodist Sunday-schools*, or desirous of establishing such schools in their respective neighbourhoods, with a view to obtain the deliberate advice and opinion of the Conference as to the general rules and principles on which these institutions may be best conducted;—can any further measures be now adopted, in order to satisfy the minds of our people on that subject?

A. 1. We agree fully to confirm and renew all our existing Rules and Recommendations in reference to our Sunday-schools; particularly as to the regular attendance of teachers and scholars on the public ordinances of God's house, the obligation of diligent *catechetical* instruction, the importance of caution in the selection of officers and of teachers, the duty of discountenancing the practice of teaching on the Lord's day the art of writing, and the necessity of recognising, in all Methodist schools, the Superintendent Preacher, and his colleagues in the pastoral office, as members of the Managing Committees, and as *ex officio* entitled to preside in their Meetings. These rules all appear to result from the great and indispensable principle, that "Sunday-schools ought to be *strictly and entirely religious* institutions," and "should be *connected* as closely as possible *with the Church of Christ*." (See Minutes of Conference, Vol. V. p. 64, 147, 148, 346, 429.)

2. In order to meet the call, made from various quarters, for some further exposition of the views of the Conference, we now agree to appoint a Committee, who shall be instructed to prepare, in the course of the year, a general *outline* of Rules and Recommendations for the Methodist Sunday-schools, throughout the Connexion; the object of which shall be, without entering into those *minutiæ* of mere school-business, which are best left to the direction of Local Committees, to secure a practical attention to the *general* principles above specified. To this Outline, when sanctioned by the Conference, all *new* schools, to be hereafter established in our Connexion, may reasonably be expected to conform. And it is hoped, that those schools, already existing, which claim a relation to Methodism, and are supported in part by collections made in our chapels, will be induced, as speedily as possible, to adopt the same leading principles, and to walk by the same general rules.

3. The Committee appointed for this purpose are, our PRESIDENT, our SECRETARY, Mr. George Marsden, and Mr. Robert Newton; who are directed to correspond on the subject with Messrs. Entwisle, James Wood, Moore, Gaulter, Reece, Treffry, Waddy, V. Ward, Grindrod, and Drs. Clarke and Town-

ley, and to obtain also such information from other friends, practically conversant with Sunday-schools, as they may deem desirable. The result of their correspondence, inquiries, and consultations, shall be laid before the next Conference.

4. The Conference take this opportunity of repeating their deep and steadfast conviction, that well-conducted Sunday-schools are of the greatest utility and importance, and deserve the zealous support of our Preachers and people. The Preachers, in particular, are directed to afford to the Methodist Sunday-schools, established in their respective Circuits, and managed in conformity to our authorised principles, all possible countenance and assistance, by attending their Committees, by occasionally visiting the schools, by giving counsel and advice to the Teachers, and by recommending the institutions to the increasing liberality of our Societies and congregations. Methodist Sunday-schools, wisely and scripturally regulated, constitute a highly interesting and beneficial department of that great work which God has been pleased to confide to our pastoral care; and ought therefore to command the attention, protection, and co-operation of every Methodist Preacher.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

1. Resolved, (1.) That the Conference cannot contemplate, without feelings of deep and solemn regret, the fact, that so many of the venerable Fathers of the Connexion are this year under the necessity of retiring, on account of age and infirmity, from those regular and constant labours amongst us, as Travelling Preachers, in which they have long been engaged with distinguished honour and usefulness; that they be assured of the sincere sympathy of the Conference, and of the high and reverential respect with which it will not cease to regard them in those more private stations which they are now about to occupy; and that while it shall please Almighty God to spare them in life and health, the Conference will always be happy to see them present in its annual assemblies.

(2.) That the preceding Resolution be especially communicated to the Rev. James Wood, now retiring after an itinerancy of fifty-three years, and to the Rev. Henry Moore, who has travelled forty-seven years; and that they be respectfully informed, that it is the very earnest wish of the Conference, that they should as long as possible, continue to attend in their usual places at its yearly meetings, and thus afford to the Connexion the further benefit of their instructive and highly-valued counsels, in reference to its general interests and proceedings.

2. In order to promote the ministerial improvement of our ju-

nior Preachers, during their probation, by facilitating their acquisition of our standard works, and of other suitable theological books, we again earnestly recommend to the Quarterly Meetings of those Circuits in which such Preachers are stationed while on trial, to allow them a sum of *not less than One Guinea per quarter*, in addition to their usual salary, to be laid out in the purchase of books under the direction of their Superintendent and other colleagues. Every Superintendent is required to bring this recommendation before the Quarterly Meeting of his Circuit, if it have not been already adopted.

3. The Chairmen of Districts are enjoined to make particular inquiries at their Annual Meetings in reference to all the points of discipline specified in the first article of the answer to Q. XXVIII. in our Minutes of 1825.

4. It is again required, that the Minutes containing the result of our consultations at Liverpool in 1820, on the means of reviving and promoting the work of God in our Connexion, (see Minutes of 1820, Vol. V., pp. 148—153,) shall be read at full length in every Annual District-Meeting, and made the occasion of suitable inquiries, conversation, and prayer.

5. The Superintendents are directed gratuitously to furnish every Steward, Local Preacher, and Class-Leader, in their respective Circuits, with a copy of the ANNUAL PASTORAL ADDRESS *of the Conference to the Methodist Societies*, which has now been read and adopted. (See page 174, et seq., of these Minutes.)

6. It is peremptorily required that, in order to bring the state and progress of the work of God in every Circuit distinctly, and regularly under the examination of the District-Meetings, the *Circuit-schedules*, duly filled up, shall be annually produced, read, and considered. The Chairmen of Districts are made responsible for the execution of this order; and shall bring the Circuit-schedules with them to the Conference, that they may be forthcoming, if called for.

CONFERENCE OF 1827.

Q. XXVII. When and where shall our next Conference be held?

A. In Manchester, on the last Wednesday in July, 1827.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

RICHARD WATSON, *President*,
JABEZ BUNTING, *Secretary*.

Liverpool, August 8th, 1826.

annually, as is most convenient to the Subscribers. The annual public Collections for that Fund are to be made in all our chapels, and other preaching-places, at the time of the Anniversaries of the several Auxiliary or Branch Societies; or, where no Public Meetings of that kind are held, in the month of May. The money so raised is to be remitted *through the hands of the District Treasurers*, to MESSRS. HASLOPE and TAYLOR, the General Treasurers, whose address is, *No. 77, Hatton Garden, London.*

5. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Preachers' Fund are to be solicited in the month of June, 1827, and the money to be paid, on the first day of the Conference, into the hands of the REV. J BARKER, the Treasurer of that Fund.

6. The Collection in aid of the Contingent Fund, for the support and spread of the Gospel *in Great Britain and Ireland*, is to be made in all our chapels and preaching-places, *not later than the second Sunday in July*, 1827, and the money is to be paid, *on the first day of the Conference*, to the REV. DR. WARREN, the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund. The *amount* collected in each Circuit is to be certified by the Superintendent to the Representatives of the District, *not later than the second Tuesday in July.* (See N. B. 4th, in the preceding page.)

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST SOCIETIES.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

GRACE and peace be multiplied unto you, through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord!

At the close of our Eighty-Third Conference, we deem it our duty to address you, according to our established usage, on the state of our Connexion in general, and on the things which belong to your peace; not, we trust, in mere compliance with the formality of a decent custom, but as an expression of the affectionate interest which we take in every thing that relates to your present and eternal welfare.

It is with deep sensibility that we sympathize with our people in that unexampled distress which has, during the past year, overwhelmed or embarrassed so many merchants, manufacturers, and tradesmen, and plunged so many thousands of the labouring classes into penury and want. But we hope that this crisis, though severe, will be of comparatively short duration: and that, by the blessing of Divine Providence, it will ultimately work out

a more healthy and sound state of our commercial affairs. In the mean time, we are happy to notice the absence of all political strife or disaffection; the bounteous liberality which has been exercised by all classes towards the chief sufferers; the great mercy of God in sending us an abundant wheat-harvest; and, above all, the outpourings of the Divine Spirit, and the blessed revivals of religion which have recently taken place in some of the manufacturing districts. May our commercial difficulties convince us more deeply than ever of the vanity and instability of all worldly prosperity; and lead us to embrace the consolations of religion, and the joyful hope of an incorruptible inheritance.

The state of our Foreign Missions has excited mingled emotions of humiliation and of thanksgiving. The opposition which, in some places, they have been called to encounter; the melancholy catastrophe at Antigua, where five Missionaries and some of their families perished by shipwreck; and the apprehensions which are felt as to the safety of two of our brethren on the western coast of South Africa; are circumstances which call upon us to humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God. But, on the other hand, the general prosperity with which the Missions have been crowned, the stability which many of them have attained, and the spirit of zeal and liberality with which the funds for their support are still furnished by our people, demand from us the liveliest sentiments of gratitude and thanksgiving.

The loss of the late Joseph Butterworth Esq., one of the General Treasurers of our Missions, will be deeply felt by the whole of the religious public; but particularly by the Methodist Society in the London West Circuit, of which he was, till the close of his life, an useful and exemplary member, and a valuable Class-Leader. To every institution which had for its object the promotion of human happiness, he was always ready to lend the aid of his counsel, his wealth, and his influence; and as one of the General Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, his services were invaluable. To him also, under God, not only our Connexion, but the great cause of Religious Toleration in general was, on some memorable occasions, very deeply indebted.

We are thankful to be enabled to state to you, that the Funds of our Connexion have suffered less from the pressure of the times than we had reason to anticipate; that general peace prevails throughout our extensive body; and that there has been a considerable accession to the number of our members both at home and abroad, by the blessing of God upon the ministry of his servants, within the last year. In our Conference we have enjoyed much harmony and brotherly love; and both our meetings for business, and our assemblies for worship, have been crowned by

tokens of the divine presence, and by the gracious influence of the Holy Spirit. We hope we are going to our respective appointments with renewed resolutions to devote ourselves more fully than ever to the great work of calling sinners to repentance, of edifying believers on their most holy faith, of promoting, in every possible way, and by all means, the prosperity of Christ's church, and of advancing the glory of God, whose we are, and whom we serve. Brethren, unite with us in acknowledging what God has done for us, both as a people and as individuals; and help us by your prayers, your counsels, and your co-operation, to spread abroad in every place the savour of the knowledge of Christ.

We are solemnly and forcibly reminded of our duty to work while it is day, by the unusual number of our fathers and brethren (twenty-four) who have departed this life in the course of the last year. But, blessed be God, whether they perished by shipwreck, or died in the ordinary course of nature, we have learned from unquestionable testimonies, that they, having taught us by their heavenly doctrines and holy example how to live, were enabled by their faith, their patience, their hope, and their joy, in their last hours, to teach us also how to die. Let us not be slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises. By the grace of God, let us be careful to live a holy and useful life, and God will mercifully vouchsafe to us a peaceful and victorious death.

Brethren, we beseech you, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. Let it be your constant care to save your own souls, and to spread around you true religion and virtue, both at home and abroad. Be punctual, serious, and diligent, in the duties of the closet, the family, and the church. Let your conduct in your domestic relations, whether as husbands or wives, parents or children, masters or servants, and also as citizens and subjects, be not only blameless but exemplary; that men may take knowledge of you that you have been with Jesus, that you are intimately acquainted with him, that you imbibe his spirit, learn his precepts, and copy his example. Maintain the habit of regularly hearing the word of God; and adhere closely and conscientiously to your proper place of worship, and to the Ministers whom God has set over you. Be not led into extremes in matters of religion. Guard against cold formality in your devotions; but keep at an equal distance also from mere noise and excitement. Be diligent in your business; but take care that no worldly concerns disturb the tranquillity, or violate the sanctity, of the Sabbath. Look well to the state of your own families, and be constant and early in your attendance with them at the house of God. Think and

speak highly, as the Scriptures do, concerning the glorious privilege of entire sanctification; but beware of undervaluing the great blessing of justification by faith. Avoid needless singularity in matters which are really trivial and indifferent; but let your furniture, your dress, your table, your whole appearance and deportment, be characterized by Christian moderation and simplicity. Urge not your children or servants into strict and regular membership with the church of Christ, till you have reasonable evidence of the commencement of some special work of the Holy Spirit upon their hearts; but use all diligence, by the blessing of God, to bring them to a saving knowledge of Christ, and to prepare them for early fellowship with his people in all their peculiar ordinances and means of grace. Be conscientiously attentive to your worldly duties, without forgetting that *one thing is needful*, or damping the aspirations of a heavenly mind. In a word, turn not aside, either to the right hand or to the left; but be steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord; forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

For the juvenile members of our Societies we feel a special and most anxious regard. On them, under God, we in a great measure build our hope as to the future prosperity and enlargement of the church of Christ amongst us. They will soon become, if faithful, the principal agents in carrying on the work of God which has been begun in our Connexion. Some of them must, ere long, be among the guardians, expositors, and promulgators of our doctrine, discipline, and economy. High, holy, and responsible is this vocation! How needful is it that they should live a life of faith in the Son of God, and enjoy the clear and abiding witness of his Holy Spirit; that they should keep at the utmost distance from all worldly company and worldly amusements; that they should cherish the spirit of devotion, by a diligent attendance on our sacraments, society-meetings, class-meetings, band-meetings, and prayer-meetings; that they should never, on any pretence, wilfully absent themselves from the public ministry of God's word, by which, according to the divine appointment they are to be preserved in the vigour of personal piety, qualified for future usefulness, and nourished up in the words of faith and of sound doctrine; that they should give themselves to reading, especially the reading of the holy Scriptures, and of the incomparable writings of our venerable Founder; and that they should maintain, by unceasing closet-prayer, a close and sanctifying communion with God! Your fathers, who were the honoured instruments of bringing this great revival of religion to its present state of order, efficiency, and glory, are fast ascending to heaven. May their mantles light on you, our dear young friends; and may you receive "a double portion" of the spirit of them

who were the chariots of our Israel, and the horsemen thereof! See that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

And now, beloved brethen, our hearts' desire and prayer to God is, that he may pour out upon you all, whether young or old, and upon us, as your Pastors and Ministers, the abundant gifts and graces of his Holy Spirit; so that all our energies and means of usefulness may be employed, with increasing zeal and efficiency, for the salvation of a world still lying in wickedness. May we, as a people, faithfully fulfil our "vocation of God," and successfully co-operate with other churches in spreading evangelical knowledge, experimental religion, and scriptural holiness, throughout the world!

Signed, on behalf and by order of the Conference,

RICHARD WATSON, *President*,
JABEZ BUNTING, *Secretary*.

Liverpool, August 8th, 1826.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

VERY DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

THE season has returned which affords us an opportunity of renewing our expression of that esteem and love which we feel towards you. Though separated from you by an intervening sea, we have with you *an identity of object*. The stream of our affection deepens and widens as it rolls onward through successive years. Often have you been assured of this. Repeated addresses have breathed our sentiments of veneration and regard; yet is the subject unexhausted. We would not merely make a passing allusion to this subject. That love which unites us to you in the fellowship of the glorious Gospel is too sacred and too sincere to be mentioned in a hasty reference. Next to our happiness in being united to the Great Head of the Church, is our joy in being one with you. We thank God, that we are *one in mind*, and that *in heart* also we are "inseparably joined."

We have heard with regret and sympathy of those calamitous events, arising chiefly from commercial depression, with which your land was visited during the past year. We trust, that as those providential visitations were in reality evidences of the divine regard, they will teach the favoured inhabitants of your country to perceive more clearly their national dependance on the

King of kings and Lord of lords. They will see that righteousness only can be the basis of Britain's throne; and that not in the prowess of her armies, not in the might of her naval force, not in the splendour of her crown, or the extent of her dominions, is her proper trust. They will be instructed to fear Him "who breaketh the nations with a rod of iron," and "blesseth his people with peace." It is matter of thankfulness, that, amidst all, the cause of our God has sustained no injury. He who caused his judgments to pass through your land, took care of Zion. "God is in the midst of her," and she cannot be moved.

Our island felt severely the force of the shock which visited yours. Yet, through the difficulties of the year have we been brought in safety. The care which a gracious Providence has extended toward us, while discharging the duties of our ministry, strengthens our trust and heightens our gratitude. He who has been our Friend will continue his protection; and relying upon him, we shall never be confounded. The peculiarity of our situation causes us deeply to feel, that without the special aid of the Holy Spirit we can do nothing. The depression of commerce is but a *temporary* visitation; and will, we doubt not, be overruled for good. But it may be well said, "a great door, and effectual, is opened unto us, and there are many adversaries." Comparing our country with yours, it will at once be perceived, that the field for moral cultivation is materially different. When the regular Preachers in their different stations, and the Missionaries in the more uncultivated places, "go forth among the people" to open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, they find obstacles, the very appearance of which would sink their spirits into dismay, but for the encouraging words of Jehovah, "Fear not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God." Acquainted as you are with the circumstances under which we labour in the word and doctrine, it may at once be perceived why the success of our ministry is not more apparent. In many cases, where, according to the returns, the numbers of particular Circuits may seem to have declined, there has been *in reality* an *increase of members*; for in addition to those who have died in the faith, many have been obliged to yield to the pressure of the times, and remove to distant parts of the earth; so that, in fact, Ireland has been for years a nursery, from which many sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty have gone forth, to add to the numbers of the church in other quarters of the globe. In many spots of the vineyard, owing to the sterility of the soil, our ministerial labour is severe, and the produce scanty. But even in those places, the work is surely though silently progressive: so that we are encouraged "*to thank God, and go forward*," humbly relying on the

promises, and hoping for brighter days. Already the "day-spring from on high" has visited and cheered our land, and we hear a voice from heaven, saying unto us, "Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord hath risen upon thee." Notwithstanding those peculiar difficulties, which in this country are opposed to the spread of "the truth as it is in Jesus," our Lord has been very graciously with us during the year. His blessing has acknowledged the faithful preaching of the word, and the enforcement of Christian discipline. Among the Societies has been manifested a growth in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. "Times of refreshing have come down from his presence;" so that, through his infinite mercy, we have an increase of numbers, chiefly on our Missionary stations, of four hundred and thirty-seven. To God be ascribed the glory!

We are happy to notice the prosperity of the Schools established among us by the Agents of your Missionary Committee. They have succeeded even beyond our expectations. In cases, where opposition has been given, it has been made eventually an occasion of good. Believing that nothing is more likely to assist the evangelization of Ireland, than the religious education of the rising generation, we rejoiced to learn the intention of your Committee to found such establishments in the dark parts of our island. Each Mission-school is a central point, from which we may expect the rays of religious truth to diverge to surrounding parts. Great already has been the good effected; but we look forward to the further consolidation of the system, in future years; and the good in the prospect of hope is incalculable.

While Ireland is thus indebted to your active benevolence for the instruction of many of our children and youth, and for the efficient interest you have taken in our Missionary cause, our warmest gratitude is called forth for the tenderness and cordiality with which you have also contributed to the necessities of our general work. Such seasonable help is to us one out of innumerable proofs of your generous sympathy for those, who, under circumstances less auspicious than yours, are endeavouring to enlarge the kingdom of our common Saviour. Your liberality has materially assisted us; and each additional evidence of your affection comforts our hearts. At the same time we would notice, that we have used every exertion to carry into effect among ourselves the excellent regulations of your financial system; and we have pleasure in stating, that there is among our people an increasing feeling of the utility and importance of these measures.

The sittings of our Conference have been marked by peace and concord. The "Master of Assemblies" was with us. During the year, one aged Minister, the Rev. Thomas Barber, has

been removed to his reward. Of him it may well be said, "The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance." Others have been obliged, of necessity, to rest from their labours; but young men of approved piety, and of promise, have been called to supply their places. From the Conference we retire to our several posts of duty, determined to be instant in season, and out of season, to do the work of Evangelists, and make full proof of our ministry. May the word of the Lord have free course and be glorified, even as it is with you!

Our hearts have been much united to our excellent President, the Rev. Joseph Entwisle. In the pulpit his labours have been highly acceptable, and much owned of God. In the chair of our Conference, he presided with the meekness of wisdom. He carries with him to his native land the sincere affection of his Irish brethren.

We had hoped to have once more welcomed amongst us our highly respected and valued friend, the Rev. Jabez Bunting; and regret that any occurrence should have deprived us of that pleasure.

The Rev. Jonathan Barker has visited several of the Societies, preached frequently for us, constantly attended our sittings, and cordially given to our financial affairs the advantages of his knowledge and experience. His appointment to visit us was honourable to your judgment, as it was useful to our concerns.

We have also been highly obliged, and our interests materially served, by the judicious counsels, and affectionate attention, of one of your Missionary Secretaries, the Rev. George Morley. Each succeeding visit with which he has honoured us, has given a fuller development of the solicitude he feels for the weal of Ireland, and has increased towards him our sentiments of respect and love.

We thank you, finally, for the appointment of the Rev. Thomas Edwards to the superintendence of the School department. The important duties of his office he has fulfilled with eminent faithfulness; uniting the wisdom of experience with active zeal and steady perseverance. The Conference, by an unanimous vote, request that he may continue among us, in the same capacity, during the ensuing year.

We send you, as our Representatives, the Rev. Matthew Tobias, and the Rev. Thomas Waugh. These brethren possess our entire confidence; and, from their intimate acquaintance with all our concerns, will, we doubt not, satisfactorily fulfil the trust we have reposed in them.

And now, fathers and brethren, being persuaded of your love for our land, we are confident, that you will unite with us in fer-

vent prayer that the "Spirit may be poured from on high, and the wilderness become a fruitful field." May God, the fountain of all mercy, hear the petitions which have been so frequently presented to His throne for Ireland, and "make bare his holy arm" among us; and may your affectionate care for us return tenfold into your own bosom.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

ANDREW HAMILTON, *Secretary.*

Dublin, July 10th, 1826.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE.

VERY DEAR BRETHREN,

THE renewed expression of your brotherly love, communicated to us through your Representatives, the REV. MATTHEW TOBIAS, and the REV. THOMAS WAUGH, made a deep impression on our minds, and excited in us a correspondent feeling towards you, as partakers of the same grace and mercy.

We rejoice to learn from your annual letter, that notwithstanding the great mass of ignorance, error, and sin which has opposed you in the prosecution of your ministerial labours during the past year, it has pleased the Most High to favour you with success. That success, indeed, has not equalled your enlarged desires; but still it is matter of thankfulness that you have not been permitted to run or to labour in vain. And it affords us pleasure to perceive, that in attempting to rescue the world from the thraldom of the devil, the difficulties you have met have rather *rekindled* than *damped* your religious ardour, and have roused you to more noble attempts to attain your high and holy purpose. We hail this fact as the harbinger of good to your country, and of growing comfort and prosperity to your numerous Societies. Go on, therefore, dear brethren: be in labours more abundant; instant in season, out of season; waiting on the Lord continually for showers of blessings on your benevolent efforts; and then, doubt not, that your moral wilderness shall become as Eden, and your parched desert as the garden of the Lord, in which joy and gladness shall be found, thanksgiving and the voice of melody.

In answer to your acknowledgment of the assistance afforded to you under your pecuniary difficulties, we have to observe, that in rendering that assistance, we have done nothing more than duty bound us to perform. It is to our Divine Master that we attribute the honour of having enabled and disposed us to help you in the

time of your need. So long as it shall please the Great Disposer of events to place you in similar circumstances of privation and suffering, and to give us and our people the ability to aid you, we trust we shall not be wanting in suitable expressions of our love towards you, in the bowels of Jesus Christ our Lord.

We are gratified to learn that you were so eminently favoured with the presence of our common Lord, during the sittings of your Conference; and that, under his gracious influence, the labours of our beloved brethren, the REV. JOSEPH ENTWISLE, our late PRESIDENT, and the REV. MESSRS. MORLEY and BARKER, have proved so effectual and useful among you. And we trust that the visit of our PRESIDENT and SECRETARY for the time being, the REV. RICHARD WATSON and the REV. JABEZ BUNTING, who are appointed to attend your next Annual Conference, will prove an equal blessing.

At this period of our history, it scarcely can be necessary to inform you, dear brethren, how glad we were to receive your highly respected Representatives, MESSRS. TOBIAS, and THOMAS WAUGH. Either these brethren, or any other members of your venerable body whom you may think it proper to send to us in the same capacity, in future, will be received with unfeigned pleasure. Having experienced so often the delight and benefit of mutual intercourse, we throw open to you the arms of our brotherly affection with the greatest cordiality; and have it in our hearts to live and die in the closest union with you.

Your worthy Representatives will be able to give you all necessary intelligence respecting our general affairs. They will not fail to inform you of the partial defalcation which some of our Funds have experienced this year, owing to the unexampled pressure of the times, and of our consequent inability to afford the usual measure of assistance to any part of the Connexion. Yet, in consideration of your very peculiar claims and distresses, we have determined to grant a sum of six hundred pounds, for the ensuing year, out of our Contingent Fund, in aid of your endeavours to diffuse through every part of Ireland the light and influence of a pure and vital Christianity. We trust that the friends of the Protestant religion in this country, knowing how materially the interests of that religion in Ireland depend, under God, on your itinerant labours, will enable us, at the proper time, to fulfil this pledge to you, by increasing their wonted contributions to ou. Yearly and July Collections; and that your own societies and congregations will, at the same time, make new and still more vigorous efforts to render your regular income more equal to your constant and unavoidable expenditure. To our united efforts may God vouchsafe his blessing; and make them eminently conducive, in conjunction with those of other Christians, to the perfect evan-

gelization and moral improvement of your interesting country. His are the silver and the gold, and the cattle on a thousand hills. The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof. Under these circumstances shall we yield to fear? We will not, we cannot. For so long as the Lord our God is in the midst of us, and condescends to manifest his lovingkindness towards us, in the eminent manner in which both you and we have been permitted to experience it during the session of our respective Conferences, we may humbly interpret his presence and favour as his gracious pledge that he will supply all our need. If we do but walk before him in uprightness, and in righteousness of life, evincing by unwearied and self-denying labours our zeal for his glory, and making full proof of our ministry, we are assured that the Lord of Hosts will still be with us, and make our way of duty and of usefulness plain before us.

The Great Head of the Church has been pleased to favour us with a measure of success during the last year. For this we are thankful; but we are not satisfied. Our desire and prayer to God is, that he will make us a thousand times so many more than we are. But, while we rejoice over many private members lately joined to our Societies; many seekers of salvation brought to Christ, and added to the Lord; and many valuable young Preachers admitted this Conference into full ministerial connexion with us; we have to mourn the loss, by death, of sixteen of our fathers and brethren in Great Britain, and of seven others who have died in our Foreign Stations. We have, indeed, the comfort of knowing that their death was worthy of their life and calling. They lived by the faith of the Son of God; they laboured diligently, under the constraining power of his love; and they died under the sustaining influence of an assured hope of his salvation. But though the *manner* of their death affords us comfort, still the *fact*, that *so many* have been taken out of our ranks in the short space of one year, some of whom appeared to be in full health and vigour, loudly calls on us, their surviving brethren, to be ready either to labour, or to die, as our Master and Lord may determine. Most seriously do we feel our augmented obligation to maintain and extend, in all its purity and glory, the important work confided to us by our venerable Founder, and by our fathers in the ministry. We see it, more than ever, our bounden duty to employ all our time and talents for the advancement of the divine glory, in the establishment of Christ's kingdom among men. And as the shadows of the evening are falling on us, and the season fast approaches in which no man can work, we are minded, by God's grace, to take heed to ourselves and to the doctrine, so that we may both save ourselves and those that hear us. Such is our purpose, dear brethren, as we feel persuaded it is

yours. Let us mutually resolve to count every thing else as trivial, in comparison with this great object. Let us stretch beyond the line of our former labours; leaving nothing unattempted, and, if possible, nothing unaccomplished, which our Lord and Saviour has called us to perform. May our adorable Head shed on us all a double portion of that spirit which rendered our Founder, and fathers in the Gospel, so famous in their generations, and so successful in spreading vital godliness in this and other countries. To his grace and benediction we earnestly commend you, and all the flock of which he hath made you overseers.

Signed, on behalf and by order of the Conference,

EDMUND GRINDROD, } *Sub-Secretaries.*
JOHN ANDERSON, }

LETTER FROM THE REV. ENOCH GEORGE, AND THE REV. ELIJAH HEDDING,

TWO OF THE BISHOPS, OR GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS, OF THE METHODISTS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To the President and Members of the British Conference, late in Connexion with the Rev. John Wesley.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

FROM a concurrence of circumstances, which it is not necessary to explain, arising principally, however, from the unexpected failure of a full meeting of the Episcopal Board, it has been found inconvenient to elect and send a Delegate to your Conference the present year. This, it is hoped, will not be considered the fruit of any coldness towards our brethren in Europe, or of any wish to discontinue our friendly correspondence. For we still cherish the same regard for you, and the same interest in your prosperity, as when we reciprocated, in common with the members of our General Conference, your last friendly communications to us. And we also feel disposed to cultivate the friendly feeling which exists between us, by a continued interchange of friendly sentiments, and reiterated assurances of affectionate regard. This is calculated to keep alive affectionate feelings, and to bind closer and stronger the cords of love that unite us together. For this reason, in the failure of a Delegate, we are induced to send you this written message of salutation and love.

We are, dear brethren, as heretofore, sharing in the blessings of divine grace. Our cities and our country, our seaboard and our scattered settlements upon the frontiers, are favoured with "times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord." Our increase the last year in the membership has been about 18 or 20,000; and to our ministry we have added, through God's blessing, a suitable proportion. Our Missionary stations, as you have doubtless learned by our periodical publications, are flourishing; and the Missions among the Aborigines of our country are particularly encouraging. Experience has taught us, that we have only to preach Christ to these savages, and they are converted. These Missions become more interesting every year; and we hope the time is not far distant, when we shall be able to supply these sons of the forest with the bread of life, along the whole length of our frontier. Our field of labour is enlarging continually; not only are our borders extended towards the wilderness, but the whole face of the country is becoming more populous. The nation, in all its various branches of trade, science, agriculture, manufactures, and arts, is making rapid advancement, and widely extending its fields of operation; and, consequeutly, great and effectual doors are opening daily for enlarging the sphere of our ecclesiastical operations. To supply these calls, requires all our exertions and resources. You will readily see therefore that there is little prospect of our joining you and others in the Missionary work in the East. The providence of God evidently marks out to us this continent as our field of labour for the present. In this work we hope to have grace and zeal to persevere. And whatever difference of opinion may exist among us in relation to some minor points of ecclesiastical economy, we believe our Ministers and people are generally united in the leading and essential principles of Methodism, both in doctrine and discipline; and appear to be united and persevering in spreading the pure doctrines of the cross, and building up the Redeemer's kingdom. But while engaged in this work, in our own borders, we congratulate you, dear brethren, on the opportunity which God has given you of enlarging the sphere of your usefulness, even to distant colonies, kingdoms, and continents. And we also praise God, in your behalf, that he has given you a heart for this work, and zeal to prosecute it; and especially that he is crowning your labours with his blessing. You need not therefore that we should bid you be strong and courageous. We need not tell you for your encouragement, that we look upon your work with approbation, and read the accounts of your successes with joy. The approbation of God is your encouragement; and the favour of the Almighty is your strength. We may say then, on both sides of the water, in view of the heavenly influence that attends our labours

and succeeds our exertions, as our venerable Founder said, when giving up his life and labours, "The best of all is, God is with us." Sinners are converted, the kingdom of Christ is enlarged, and the nations of the earth are receiving his law. "The Lord reigneth," on a throne of grace; "let the earth rejoice, let the multitude of the isles be glad thereof."

We do not intend, dear brethren, to give up the practice of friendly communications by special agents. And we shall at all times cordially welcome from you either a messenger or a written epistle.

With the sincere prayer that God may cause his richest blessings to attend you, that he may continue to prosper your work, and increase your usefulness, and finally crown you with eternal life, we subscribe ourselves, your fellow-servants and fellow-labourers in the ministry of Christ, who is "God over all, blessed for ever."

ENOCH GEORGE,
ELIJAH HEDDING.

New-York, May 17th, 1826.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE PRECEDING LETTER FROM AMERICA.

To the Bishops of the Methodist Societies in the United States of America.

VERY DEAR BRETHREN,

YOUR letter, dated May 17th, and signed by the REV. BISHOPS GEORGE and HEDDING, affords us much satisfaction and pleasure. We cordially receive your written assurances of fraternal regard, though we cannot but regret that the personal deputation, with which you intended to favour us, has at this time failed. Nothing, we trust, will ever arise to prevent our maintaining, by letter or otherwise, a regular and friendly intercourse. Distant as we are from each other in external situation, and employed amid scenes of labour in many respects different, yet, cherishing the same spirit, advocating the same truths, adopting generally similar plans, and pursuing the same grand objects, we rejoice to consider ourselves as being eminently *one* in Christ Jesus.

We sincerely congratulate you on the large increase of members in your Connexion during the past year, on the spirit of Christian zeal and exertion which has diffused itself so widely among your Preachers and people, and on the multiplied oppor-

tunities of doing good with which you as a body are so richly furnished. We are deeply sensible of the importance and necessity of your Missionary operations among the aboriginal tribes of your forests. An extensive field lies before you, "white already to harvest;" and to us, as well as to yourselves, it is highly gratifying that you are successfully "reaping" its produce, and "gathering fruit unto life eternal." We rejoice in all your joy, and fervently pray that you may have more abundant prosperity. "The Lord God of your fathers make you a thousand times so many more as ye are, and bless you as he hath promised you!" We affectionately hope that no difference of opinion which may exist among you, on minor points of ecclesiastical government, will be allowed to excite unfriendly feeling, to retard the progress of your ministerial labours, or to impair any part of that system of discipline which relates to the more essential and vital principles of our original constitution.

To the circumstances and prospects of our Connexion in Europe, we refer with lively feelings of gratitude to Almighty God; associated with a deep conviction of our entire dependance on his blessing for continued and more enlarged success. He "hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad;" and it is our humble and confident prayer that he may still "be with us, as he was with our fathers;" that "he may not leave us, nor forsake us."

The exertions of the British Connexion in reference to its home-work are active and vigorous. From the peculiar distresses of the present times, many of our people have suffered considerably in their temporal circumstances; and our plans for extending and establishing the cause of God have, in some degree, been impeded; yet it is hoped, that in not a few cases these painful visitations have been sanctified by the accompanying blessing of God. Many have "heard the rod, and him that hath appointed it;" have endured their disappointments and privations with Christian patience; have detached their affections from the pursuits and enjoyments of earth; and sought more diligently to "lay up for themselves treasures in heaven. We cannot this year report a *very* large increase of numbers; but we trust that we are still favoured with a considerable degree of religious prosperity. A spirit of harmony and love prevails among us, and tokens of growing usefulness present themselves in different directions. We are seeking for a larger and more plentiful effusion of heavenly influence, that our success may be more eminent and extensive.

In our Foreign Stations there are many encouraging openings; much divine influence rests upon the Missionaries and the people of their charge; and many delightful instances have occurred,

during the year, of sound and scriptural conversion. On the whole field of Missionary labour we look with peculiar feelings of interest and sympathy. There is a great movement in the world. Divine mercy is pursuing its cheering progress, and invites us to promote and celebrate its triumphs. To the circumstances of that very extensive and interesting country, South America, our thoughts have often been directed; and, in the order of divine Providence, it appears to rest with you, dear brethren, to supply, in a great measure, that country with Methodist Missionary labour. We doubt not that you will thankfully avail yourselves of every facility to promote the interests of the Protestant religion among a people so long under the influence of Papal superstition. We are happy to say that the zeal and liberality of our people continue to display themselves in the deep and lively concern which they take in the extension of Christian truth, and in the fervent prayers and ample contributions which they offer in support of Missionary endeavours. Other Christian denominations are also vigorously employed in the same important work, and employed with growing success. Ere long, we trust, "the kingdoms of this world will become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ."

We are again called to mourn over the removal of many of our excellent brethren. Twenty-four have died during the year, several of whom were fathers in our Connexion. "They rest from their labours, and their works follow them." They have "borne the burden and heat of the day," and in their holy lives and triumphant deaths have exhibited a cheering evidence of the power and efficacy of those truths which they ministered to others. Our body has been deprived, by a mysterious Providence, of five of its valuable Missionaries, who were labouring with unwearied diligence and great success in the West India islands. Such dispensations we attempt not to explain, but leave them in the hands of Him who orders all things in faithfulness and truth. He will interpret his own visitations. Meantime, it is encouraging to remember, that though the witnesses die, their testimony lives; and that others imbibing their spirit, and imitating their holy example, are prepared to enter into their labours. Not a few of our venerable fathers are this year compelled by the growing infirmities of age to cease from the regular work of the Itinerancy. They retire full of years and honours. May many others be raised up, who shall tread in their steps, breathe their spirit, and as successfully prosecute the grand objects of the Christian ministry!

Our Annual Meeting is now drawing to its close. During our regular sittings, and in the public services connected with them,

we have enjoyed an encouraging degree of the presence and blessing of God. We separate from each other in mutual love; and depart to our several spheres of ministerial duty, praying that the "Spirit of glory and of God may rest upon us," and that more abundant success may attend our endeavours.

We beg to assure you of our sincere and unabated affection, and of our ardent desires for your increasing prosperity.

Signed, on behalf and by order of the British Conference,

RICHARD WATSON, *President*,
JABEZ BUNTING, *Secretary*.

Liverpool, (*England*,) *August 8th*, 1826.

APPENDIX TO THE MINUTES FOR 1826,

Containing the Accounts of the Contingent Fund, and of the Children's Fund.

I.—THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND, UP TO THE CONFERENCE IN 1826;

THE YEARLY AND JULY COLLECTIONS, WITH THE ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.	Preachers' Quarterage. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Servants. £. s. d.	House Rent and Taxes. £. s. d.	Coals and Candles. £. s. d.	Total Deficiency. £. s. d.
1st London District.									
London, North	2104	104 5 7	69 10 6						
Ditto, Welsh	75	1 14 0					20 0 0		20 0 0
London, East	2030	43 12 9	39 15 3						
Waltham-Abbey	210	9 0 0	7 0 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	23 0 0	13 8 0	78 0 0
Deptford	1150	32 18 6	14 13 10						
Chelmsford	154	3 15 6	3 15 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	25 0 0	8 8 0	75 0 0
Colchester	510	13 0 0	7 0 0	16 16 0			10 4 0		27 0 0
Manningtree	752	19 0 0	10 10 0				20 0 0		20 0 0
Ipswich	480	10 16 6	6 12 0				18 0 0		18 0 0
Brighton	230	13 4 0	8 11 6				25 0 0	5 0 0	30 0 0
Lewes	291	10 2 0	6 0 0				15 0 0	5 0 0	20 0 0
Hastings	189	4 6 0	5 10 0			8 0 0	24 0 0	10 0 0	42 0 0
Chichester	140	5 14 6	3 17 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	19 4 0	9 4 0	70 0 0
Balance		128 10 8							
		400 0 0							400 0 0
2d London District.									
London, West	3350	118 8 0	74 16 6						
Hampstead, &c.	50								

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London, South	2000	58 8 0	43 11 0						
Hammersmith	476	11 2 0	9 4 4						
St. Alban's	146	3 10 0	3 6 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	27 0 0	13 4 0	65 0 0
Windsor	153	5 5 6	4 0 0		16 16 0		14 0 0	9 4 0	40 0 0
High-Wycomb	442	8 7 0	7 5 6						
Huntingdon	401	12 0 0	8 1 6		16 16 0	4 0 0	20 0 0	12 4 0	53 0 0
St. Neot's	325	8 5 6	4 15 0		16 16 0		13 4 0		30 0 0
Biggleswade	313	5 12 11	8 17 7						
Bedford	450	14 5 0	8 9 3		16 16 0			7 4 0	24 0 0
Leighton-Buzzard	572	20 0 0	6 6 3		16 16 0	8 0 0	15 4 0		40 0 0
Luton	470	14 0 0	7 7 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	21 0 0	9 4 0	55 0 0
Reading	195	9 10 0	8 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	25 0 0	13 4 0	63 0 0
Sevenoaks	400	14 2 9	9 0 0						
Balance		67 3 4							
		370 0 0							370 0 0
Kent District.									
Canterbury	710	16 13 10	13 9 10						
Rochester	1015	34 10 0	18 0 0						
Gravesend	257	8 2 0	8 8 0		16 16 0		40 0 0	13 4 0	70 0 0
Sheerness	411	10 14 6	8 16 0		16 16 0		21 4 0		38 0 0
Margate	540	17 0 0	18 9 0				20 0 0		20 0 0
Dover	395	10 7 9	7 7 3				16 0 0		16 0 0
Deal	213	6 5 0	3 12 8		16 16 0		17 4 0		34 0 0
Rye	300	6 16 6	5 0 0				5 0 0		5 0 0
Tenterden	430	9 0 0	5 5 0						
Sandhurst	325	6 0 0	4 0 0				16 0 0		16 0 0
Maidstone	473	11 2 6	6 14 6						
Ashford	160	3 5 0	2 6 0		16 16 0		15 0 0	9 4 0	41 0 0
Balance		100 2 11							
		240 0 0							240 0 0

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Norwich District.									
Norwich	1100	29 0 0	19 0 0			8 0 0	18 0 0	9 13 0	35 13 0
Bungay	119	3 0 6	1 15 0		16 16 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	10 4 0	41 0 0
North-Walsham	510	8 3 9	9 2 6			8 0 0	12 5 3	6 10 0	26 15 3
Yarmouth	638	16 4 2	7 0 0				15 0 0	10 0 0	25 0 0
Lowestoff	400	10 15 0	6 0 0			8 0 0		6 10 0	14 10 0
Framlingham	406	7 16 6	6 12 6			8 0 0	10 8 0	7 12 0	26 0 0
Diss	592	12 0 0	9 0 0		16 16 0		8 0 0	4 13 3	29 9 3
Attleborough	529	12 0 0	7 10 0		16 16 0		8 4 0	5 0 0	30 0 0
Bury St. Edmund's	390	6 10 0	4 13 9		16 16 0		14 10 0	6 1 0	37 7 0
Holt	519	9 0 0	7 0 0			8 0 0	15 0 0	10 0 0	33 0 0
Balance		184 4 7							
		298 14 6							298 14 6
Lynn District.									
Lynn	590	13 0 0	7 4 3						
Swaffham	582	14 14 0	10 5 6				17 0 0	12 0 0	29 0 0
Walsingham	630	10 0 0	7 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	11 4 0		36 0 0
Wisbeach	316	8 0 0	6 7 0				12 0 0	10 0 0	22 0 0
Thetford	405	11 10 0	7 10 0				15 0 0	8 0 0	23 0 0
Ely	560	12 6 6	8 6 9		16 16 0	8 0 0	19 4 0	3 0 0	47 0 0
Cambridge	194	7 14 0	4 4 6		16 16 0		13 14 0	5 10 0	36 0 0
Balance		115 15 6							
		193 0 0							193 0 0
Oxford District.									
Oxford	315	8 10 0	7 12 0						
Watlington	195	5 5 0	5 12 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	17 0 0	8 4 0	50 0 0
Aylesbury	238	5 0 0	4 13 3				14 0 0	4 8 6	18 8 6
Witney	314	7 0 0	5 15 0					14 0 0	14 0 0
Chipping-Norton	338	7 0 0	5 13 0			8 0 0	13 0 0	6 12 0	27 12 0
Banbury	610	12 0 0	8 10 0						

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Brackley	342	8 0 0	5 10 0				14 0 0	4 15 0	18 15 0
Newbury	574	13 10 0	8 15 2			16 0 0	20 0 0	6 0 0	42 0 0
Wantage	80	1 16 0	2 3 6	5 14 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	13 10 0	6 0 0	50 0 0
Hungerford	350	11 10 0	9 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	18 0 0	3 4 0	46 0 0
Swindon.....	71	2 2 0	2 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	18 0 0	7 0 0	49 16 0
Balance		234 18 6							
		316 11 6							316 11 6
Northampton District.									
Northampton.....	924	20 0 0	9 10 0				16 0 0		16 0 0
Daventry	445	10 1 0	8 0 0				15 0 0	5 0 0	20 0 0
Newport-Pagnell	290	9 0 0	3 0 0			4 0 0	20 0 0	8 0 0	32 0 0
Olney.....	46								
Higham-Ferrers	267	7 16 6	2 15 0				16 0 0	6 0 0	22 0 0
Wellingborough.....	245	3 18 0	2 3 0			6 0 0	18 0 0	8 0 0	32 0 0
Kettering	200	2 0 0	3 5 0						
Market-Harborough..	230	2 16 8	2 10 0				18 0 0	10 0 0	28 0 0
		4 0 6	Deficiency made up by the Circuits.						
Balance		90 7 4							
		150 0 0							150 0 0
Portsmouth District.									
Portsmouth	1020	32 16 6	14 2 0				20 0 0		20 0 0
Salisbury	610	17 11 0	11 10 0				15 0 0	15 0 0	30 0 0
Shaftesbury	530	12 16 0	6 14 0		12 16 0	12 0 0	18 8 0	11 16 0	55 0 0
Pool	570	14 15 0	9 9 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	8 4 0		33 0 0
Isle of Wight.....	430	9 10 0	12 4 3		16 16 0	8 0 0	24 0 0	11 4 0	60 0 0
Southampton.....	500	14 1 0	7 11 6			12 0 0	37 0 0	16 0 0	65 0 0
Andover.....	231	6 16 6	4 0 0	16 16 0	16 16 0		14 0 0	9 8 0	57 0 0
Balance		211 14 0							
		320 0 0							320 0 0

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Guernsey District.									
Guernsey, English....	289	12 18 0	4 0 0				20 0 0	13 0 0	33 0 0
Ditto, French.....	768	9 0 0	5 13 3						
Jersey, English	340	9 9 0	4 13 7				20 0 0	10 0 0	30 0 0
Ditto, French.....	950	10 0 0	5 0 0					7 0 0	7 0 0
Alderney, Eng. & Fren.	65	0 10 0	0 10 0	16 16 0			10 0 0	3 4 0	30 0 0
Balance		58 3 0							
		100 0 0							100 0 0
Devonport District.									
Devonport.....	1012	20 8 6	9 18 6				15 0 0	9 4 0	41 0 0
Plymouth	540	16 14 5	10 10 0		16 16 0		12 0 0	10 0 0	30 0 0
Launceston	582	17 0 0	8 0 0			8 0 0	13 2 9	10 0 0	27 2 9
Holdsworthy.....	360	8 8 0	3 0 0			4 0 0	16 0 0	10 0 0	26 0 0
Liskeard.....	785	15 0 0	6 6 0		27 6 0	15 0 0	32 0 0	17 14 0	92 0 0
Tavistock	344	9 2 0	6 2 0		16 16 0		10 0 0	5 4 0	32 0 0
Camelford	650	12 8 0	6 8 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	18 10 0	11 10 0	64 0 0
Kingsbridge	109	2 16 0	2 5 0	9 4 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	14 0 0	12 4 0	51 0 0
Brixham	175	4 0 0	2 0 0						
Balance		257 5 10							
		363 2 9							363 2 9
Cornwall District.									
Redruth.....	2650	41 0 0	11 10 8				22 0 0	9 4 6	31 4 6
Falmouth	693	21 0 0	9 10 0						
Truro.....	3300	32 0 0	15 0 0						
St. Austle	1170	26 12 8	15 10 2		20 9 0	15 0 0	20 0 0	11 10 0	66 19 0
Bodmin	780	17 12 0	8 5 0			12 0 0	20 0 0	6 0 0	38 0 0
Penzance	2049	69 0 0	17 0 0						

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Scilly Isles	92	1 13 0	1 5 0	10 10 0		6 0 0	10 0 0	9 10 0	36 0 0
Helstone	1126	23 7 0	8 12 0						
Hayle Copper-House	1035	18 10 0	6 4 6						
Balance									78 11 2
		250 14 8							250 14 8
Exeter District.									
Exeter	318	10 11 8	7 7 3		19 8 4	8 0 0	44 4 0	21 1 4	92 13 8
Salterton	44	1 9 4	1 1 8						
Tiverton	315	9 2 4	4 11 6			8 0 0	20 0 0	11 6 8	39 6 8
Taunton	434	10 10 0	7 16 9						
South-Petherton	400	7 0 0	4 0 0						
Glastonbury	159	4 19 8	2 1 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	14 10 0	9 1 0	48 7 0
Axminster	168	5 4 2	5 2 6	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	13 0 8	74 12 8
Barnstaple	439	13 13 6	10 10 0				30 0 0	13 0 0	43 0 0
Dunster	155	4 3 4	2 15 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	9 19 4	46 15 4
Ashburton	440	9 14 7	5 5 6						
Moreton-Hampstead	51	1 19 9	1 1 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	26 0 0	15 11 8	83 3 8
Teignmouth	160	5 1 0	2 18 0		8 0 0	8 0 0	18 0 0	8 1 0	42 1 0
		12 9 11	Deficiency made up by the Circuits.						
Balance		374 0 9							
		470 0 0							470 0 0
Bristol District.									
Bristol	2570	112 0 0	43 13 2						
Kingswood	520	12 16 0	4 0 0						
Banwell	450	12 16 0	10 7 0		16 16 0	16 0 0	22 0 0	12 4 0	67 0 0
Stroud	520	16 12 6	10 10 0		33 12 0			8 8 0	42 0 0
Dursley	530	14 10 0	10 5 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	14 0 0	6 4 0	45 0 0
Downend	457	11 17 0	6 4 7		16 16 0		22 0 0	11 4 0	50 0 0
Gloucester	421	20 0 0	9 5 2		16 16 0	8 0 0	19 16 3	15 7 9	60 0 0

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Forest of Dean	72	1 3 6	1 3 0		16 16 0	16 8 0			33 4 0
Ditto, last Year.....					16 16 0				16 16 0
Cheltenham	254	10 10 0	7 5 0			8 0 0	27 0 0	5 0 0	40 0 0
Newport	260	8 0 0	3 5 0			8 0 0	22 0 0	12 0 0	42 0 0
Monmouth	360	9 4 0	6 15 0				20 0 0	7 0 0	27 0 0
Abergavenny	430	12 0 0	12 0 0		16 16 0		8 4 0		25 0 0
Balance		206 11 0							
		448 0 0							448 0 0
Bath District.									
Bath	1230	41 0 0	19 3 1						
Bradford, Wilts	813	16 8 0	9 16 6				20 0 0		20 0 0
Midsummer-Norton ..	1200	24 7 8	13 0 0						
Frome	860	17 0 0	6 7 0		16 16 0		12 4 0		29 0 0
Melksham.....	410	6 18 2	5 15 2						
Devizes	92	2 17 0	2 6 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	28 4 0	10 4 0	80 0 0
Shepton-Mallet.....	766	11 9 0	8 12 0				16 0 0	13 0 0	29 0 0
Warminster	230	5 0 0	3 6 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	10 4 0	55 0 0
Sherborne	300	5 10 0	5 0 0	16 16 0	16 16 0		24 0 0	12 8 0	70 0 0
Weymouth	470	18 3 6	7 0 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	30 0 0	15 8 0	87 0 0
Balance		221 6 8							
		370 0 0							370 0 0
First Welsh District.									
Swansea	240	7 10 0	6 7 6	8 14 0	33 12 0	16 0 0	32 5 0	16 9 0	107 0 0
Merthyr-Tydvill	315	14 0 0	6 11 8				16 0 0		16 0 0
Brecon	213	6 8 0	4 16 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	13 0 0	9 14 0	47 10 0
Cardiff	124	5 0 0	4 2 6		6 0 0	8 0 0	18 0 0	5 4 0	37 4 0
Carmarthen	112	7 1 0	4 17 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	8 10 0	10 0 0	43 6 0
Haverfordwest	331	14 6 6	6 1 6		16 16 0	8 0 0	15 0 0	11 4 0	51 0 0

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Pembroke	200	4 5 0	3 4 0	15 0 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	17 0 0	11 4 0	68 0 0
Balance		311 9 6							
		370 0 0							370 0 0
Second Welsh District.									
Merthyr-Tydvill	504	12 1 0	3 0 0				24 0 0	14 0 0	38 0 0
Cardiff	329	6 9 6	3 2 1			8 0 0	12 0 0	7 0 0	27 0 0
Llandilo and Brecon	283	5 15 0	3 2 0	19 0 0	33 12 0	16 0 0	24 0 0	14 0 0	106 12 0
Carmarthen	376	8 13 0	2 10 6		33 12 0	16 0 0	24 0 0	14 0 0	87 12 0
Cardigan	307	3 4 0	2 5 0	16 0 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	7 0 0	59 16 0
Aberystwith	564	7 10 0	2 15 0		33 12 0	16 0 0	24 0 0	14 0 0	87 12 0
Llanidloes	261	4 11 0	2 0 0			8 0 0	12 0 0	7 0 0	27 0 0
Dolgelly	456	6 2 0	2 0 0	3 17 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	7 0 0	47 13 0
Carnarvon	422	9 7 0	3 0 0						
Pwllheli	202	2 15 6	1 16 0	15 10 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	7 0 0	59 6 0
Beaumaris	603	9 16 0	2 15 0		33 12 0	16 0 0	24 0 0	14 0 0	87 12 0
Denbigh and Llanrwst	630	9 4 0	2 16 6			16 0 0	27 0 0	14 0 0	57 0 0
Holywell	830	11 6 6	3 9 6			16 0 0	3 14 0	14 0 0	33 14 0
Ruthin	594	9 0 0	2 17 3		33 12 0	16 0 0	24 0 0	14 0 0	87 12 0
Llanfyllin	383	8 3 6	2 2 0		21 6 0	16 0 0	24 0 0	14 0 0	75 6 0
				Paid for Children of Preachers out of the sum allotted					313 9 0
				Ditto for Extraordinaries					21 2 6
									1216 6 0
				Excess over the sum allowed to the District deducted					16 6 0
Balance		1086 1 6							1200 0 0
		1200 0 0							
Birmingham District.									
Birmingham	1785	54 2 6	32 12 6				16 0 0	3 10 0	19 10 0
West-Bromwich	237	6 18 0	4 8 0						

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Wednesbury	1465	34 13 6	21 16 6						
Wolverhampton	700	18 10 0	13 13 0						
Dudley	2000	49 0 0	30 12 6						
Stourport	690	19 0 0	12 0 0				16 0 0	3 10 0	19 10 0
Worcester	600	19 0 0	8 14 0						
Ledbury	266	3 10 0	2 12 6		16 16 0		16 4 0	6 0 0	39 0 0
Hereford	244	4 0 0	3 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	23 15 0	16 9 0	65 0 0
Evesham }	280	8 15 0	7 13 6		5 0 0	8 0 0	22 10 0	10 0 0	45 10 0
Stratford }		0 12 0	1 0 0	16 16 0			13 4 0	7 0 0	37 0 0
Redditch	291	8 15 0	4 15 0				17 0 0	3 0 0	20 0 0
Bromsgrove	130	3 8 9	1 5 0	16 16 0	16 16 0		13 0 0	7 18 0	54 10 0
Coventry	398	8 10 0	7 10 0				13 0 0	7 0 0	20 0 0
Hinckley	516	11 5 3	8 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	16 0 0	9 4 0	50 0 0
Balance		120 0 0							
		370 0 0							370 0 0
Shrewsbury District.									
Shrewsbury	360	8 4 0	7 2 0				15 0 0		15 0 0
Madeley	978	24 8 5	15 19 7						
Wellington	713	12 2 6	9 6 6						
Ludlow	314	8 12 0	3 15 0		16 16 0		22 0 0	9 14 0	48 10 0
Kington	342	10 2 0	4 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	20 14 0	16 0 0	61 10 0
Newtown	410	8 6 0	4 18 0	13 4 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	18 0 0	13 0 0	69 0 0
Wrexham	392	8 1 6	3 15 0	13 0 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	16 10 0	7 4 0	61 10 0
Whitchurch	250	6 8 0	3 18 0			8 0 0	17 0 0	7 6 2	32 6 2
Balance		201 11 9							
		287 16 2							287 16 2
Macclesfield District.									
Macclesfield	1410	38 10 0	12 0 0						
Buxton	372	11 13 0	5 2 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	33 12 0	13 4 0	71 2 0
Congleton	730	14 8 0	7 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	10 4 0		35 0 0

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Nantwich	840	28 0 0	9 2 6				13 0 0		13 0 0
Northwich	900	25 2 0	9 4 0						
Burslem	1570	29 17 0	10 1 6						
Newcastle-under-Line	448	7 16 6	3 10 0						
Lane-End	505	10 16 0	4 4 0						
Stafford	176	6 0 0	4 12 10	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	23 0 0	9 8 0	74 0 0
Leek	830	23 5 0	10 10 0				15 0 0	5 0 0	20 0 0
Balance		18 4 6							
		213 12 0							213 12 0
Liverpool District.									
Liverpool	3000	145 0 0	43 8 6						
Ditto, Welsh	361								
Chester	776	20 0 0	13 4 0						
Warrington	650	17 5 6	6 19 7						
Wigan	300	5 9 6	2 16 0				14 0 0		14 0 0
Ormskirk	235	5 3 0	4 8 0			8 0 0	12 10 0	5 10 0	26 0 0
Preston	1170	24 2 0	10 0 0		12 12 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	3 8 0	35 0 0
Garstang	277	8 9 0	3 11 0						
Lancaster	370	7 7 0	3 12 0	16 0 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	12 13 0	4 11 0	42 0 0
					16 12 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	12 8 0	73 0 0
									190 0 0
						Deduct sums returned to the Circuits....			21 6 0
									168 14 0
						Balance			64 2 0
		232 16 0							232 16 0
Manchester District.									
Manchester, North	2250	86 5 0	20 3 0						
Ditto, Welsh	148								

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Manchester, South....	1750	84 0 0	34 0 0						
Salford, Manchester ..	1876	44 5 0	15 5 6						
Stockport	1600	38 0 0	14 5 6						
New-Mills	866	18 1 9	7 6 8		12 12 0			4 8 0	17 0 0
Ashton-under-Line ..	550	10 10 0	4 0 0				20 0 0		20 0 0
Oldham	900	18 7 6	6 14 0				10 0 0	7 0 0	17 0 0
Rochdale	1140	29 0 0	3 6 0						
Bacup	540	10 12 0	4 1 6						
Haslingden	600	9 12 0	4 3 0				6 0 0		6 0 0
Blackburn.....	750	14 4 0	3 4 2			8 0 0	24 0 0	4 0 0	36 0 0
Bury	576	16 0 0	3 3 6			8 0 0	22 0 0	10 0 0	40 0 0
Bolton	1125	26 6 0	5 1 6						
Leigh.....	335	6 16 0	3 15 0			8 8 0	16 0 0	6 0 0	30 0 0
Balance									245 19 3
		411 19 3							411 19 3
Halifax District.									
Halifax	1545	38 0 0	16 4 6						
Sowerby-Bridge	1190	18 0 0	6 1 6						
Todmorden	1430	19 2 0	7 6 6						
Burnley.....	720	11 15 0	4 3 6				10 0 0	6 8 6	16 8 6
Colne.....	1000	10 6 0	5 0 6						
Skipton	500	7 18 0	4 18 6			12 0 0	22 0 0	8 15 6	42 15 6
Clithero.....	750	8 10 0	3 0 0		12 12 0	8 0 0	10 10 0		31 2 0
Grassington	182	4 18 6	2 8 0		16 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	9 7 6	45 7 6
Addingham	527	8 18 6	3 0 6		16 16 0		25 19 6		42 15 6
Keighley	1700	18 16 0	7 1 6						
Bingley.....	418	6 3 0	2 11 6						
Shipley	427	6 2 0	2 7 6						
Woodhouse-Grove ..	800	8 10 0	5 5 0						
Bradford	2340	32 0 0	15 9 6						
Huddersfield.....	1622	35 0 0	22 12 0						

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Spilsby	680	21 0 0	13 14 0						
Boston	965	25 0 0	12 10 6			8 0 0		5 0 0	13 0 0
Spalding.....	358	8 4 0	6 9 6			8 0 0	11 0 0	11 8 6	30 8 6
Balance		50 11 6							
		225 8 6							225 8 6
Hull District.									
Hull	1880	50 17 1	17 11 0						
Beverley.....	410	11 0 0	6 0 0						
Howden.....	660	20 9 0	10 10 0				10 0 0		10 0 0
Driffield.....	642	14 0 0	10 0 0		16 0 0				16 0 0
Bridlington	914	27 2 1	10 11 6		16 0 0	8 0 0	23 0 0		47 0 0
Patrington.....	530	14 14 0	8 17 0		32 0 0	8 0 0	11 0 0		51 0 0
Grimsby	580	16 0 0	9 18 0				9 0 0		9 0 0
Gainsborough	610	18 18 0	11 2 0				15 0 0		15 0 0
Epworth.....	550	14 0 0	5 12 0		16 0 0		14 0 0		30 0 0
Snaith	432	12 8 4	8 8 6		16 16 0	8 0 0	17 0 0	10 4 0	52 0 0
Brigg.....	419	10 19 6	7 19 0						
[illegible]arton	660	20 0 0	10 3 6				10 0 0		10 0 0
[illegible]lance		9 12 0							
		240 0 0							240 0 0
[illegible]rk District.									
[illegible].....	1770	61 12 1	27 3 2						
[illegible]er	650	17 18 10	9 5 0						
[illegible]ton	764	14 10 0	9 9 9				6 0 0	4 0 0	10 0 0
[illegible]gh	1010	23 10 0	13 10 0						
[illegible]	725	13 10 9	6 16 0		16 16 0	8 0 0		0 4 0	25 0 0
[illegible].....	1250	24 11 6	12 10 0						
.....	922	23 10 0	11 3 0				5 0 0		5 0 0
.....	765	16 0 0	5 10 0			8 0 0	8 0 0		16 0 0

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.....	520	12 10 0	6 6 0			8 0 0	12 0 0	4 0 0	24 0 0
.....									127 18 2
		207 13 2							207 13 2
District.									
.....	1035	24 5 0	8 10 0						
Guisborough	490	11 15 0	6 2 0			16 0 0	19 13 6	9 6 6	45 0 0
Darlington	850	27 12 4	9 14 6				30 0 0		80 0 0
.....	720	19 12 0	13 0 0						
..tle	760	20 16 0	12 1 6			8 0 0	20 0 0		28 0 0
.....	485	9 11 0	4 10 0		16 16 0	8 0 0		11 4 0	36 0 0
.....	580	14 0 0	6 12 0		16 16 0	16 0 0	10 4 0		43 0 0
..eth.	1120	15 12 0	6 6 0			6 0 0	12 0 0		18 0 0
.....		56 16 8							
		200 0 0							200 0 0
..rict.									
..Tyne	1475	32 4 8	16 10 6						
.....	880	13 11 2	5 10 0				10 0 0		10 0 0
.....	1047	17 10 0	7 5 0						
.....	2848	63 10 0	28 1 6						
.....	780	15 16 5	10 18 6						
.....	835	13 13 6	7 12 6						
.....	485	8 12 0	4 2 9			8 0 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	25 0 0
.....	540	12 12 0	4 12 0						
.....	113	6 5 6	1 8 6			8 0 0	12 0 0		20 0 0
.....	64	2 12 0	0 17 0	16 16 0	16 16 0			1 8 0	35 0 0
.....									96 7 3
		186 7 3							186 7 3

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Carlisle District.									
Carlisle	615	11 12 4	3 1 0			16 0 0	22 0 0	20 0 0	58 0 0
Whitehaven	780	10 19 5	5 17 7			16 0 0	13 16 6	7 3 6	37 0 0
Appleby	327	6 10 5	3 10 0				19 0 0		19 0 0
Penrith	345	7 18 7	4 4 0				15 0 0	4 0 0	19 0 0
Wigton	210	3 10 0	0 16 0	5 4 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	7 0 0	48 0 0
Kendal	430	8 15 3	4 0 0	9 0 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	12 4 0	58 0 0
Ulverstone	90	2 18 6	2 3 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	8 8 0	61 0 0
Dumfries	125	1 10 0	1 0 0	8 4 0	16 16 0	8 0 0			33 0 0
Balance		279 5 6							
		333 0 0							333 0 0
Isle of Man District.									
Douglas	1240	12 7 0	4 7 6	16 16 0	24 4 0	8 0 0	8 10 0		57 10 0
Ramsay and Peel	1416	10 3 0	2 18 0	21 0 0	20 0 0	8 0 0	8 10 0	5 0 0	62 10 0
Balance		97 10 0							
		120 0 0							120 0 0
Edinburgh District.									
Edinburgh	480	10 14 0	5 0 0	33 12 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	41 0 0	16 2 6	115 10 6
Dunbar & Haddington	60	1 19 0	2 5 0			8 0 0	11 5 0	8 15 0	28 0 0
Glasgow	890	20 0 0	3 6 0				20 0 0		20 0 0
Paisley	331	3 18 6	3 0 0	33 12 0		8 0 0	18 8 6	4 12 0	64 12 6
Ayr	218	2 19 3	1 0 0	16 16 0			16 0 0	6 7 9	39 3 9
Perth	86	4 0 0	1 0 0	16 16 0	16 8 0		22 16 0	5 0 0	61 0 0
Balance		284 16 0							
		328 6 9							328 6 9
Aberdeen District.									
Aberdeen	303	9 0 0	3 12 0				6 4 5		6 4 5
Peterhead	36	1 2 0	0 10 0	16 16 0			12 0 0	0 11 6	29 7 6
Dundee	125	4 9 0	1 5 0						
Arbroath, &c.	114	3 17 0	1 9 8	33 12 0	33 12 0	16 0 0	22 5 0	9 12 4	115 1 4

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Banff	111	1 12 6	1 5 0	25 4 0	16 16 0		12 0 0	3 4 4	57 4 4
Inverness	29	1 10 0	1 0 6	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	0 11 11	47 3 11
Balance		233 11 0							
		255 1 6							255 1 6
Shetland District.									
Lerwick	310			80 0 0	16 16 0		10 0 0	8 0 0	64 16 0
Walls	255			16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	6 16 0	55 8 0
Northmavin	60			12 0 0		4 0 0	6 0 0	3 12 0	25 12 0
Yell	20			12 0 0		4 0 0	5 10 0	2 14 0	24 4 0
Balance		170 0 0							
		170 0 0							170 0 0

EXTRAORDINARIES.

1.—TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Pollard, from Ashford to Chelmsford	4	4	0
Fordred, from Pontefract to Colchester	5	0	0
Campbell, from Yarmouth to Bedford	3	6	0
Wilkinson, from Chichester to Bristol Conference, to be received into full Connexion, and thence to Tunbridge-Wells	3	10	0
Hope, from Huddersfield to Norwich	4	0	0
H. Jackson, from Chelmsford to Lowestoff	1	1	0
Penman, from Attleborough to Framlingham	1	0	0
Gregory, from Pickering to Attleborough	7	0	0
Leppington, from Grassington to Wisbeach	11	12	4
Cocking, from Wantage to Cambridge	5	0	0
Methley, from Colchester to Oxford	6	0	0
Cooke, from Ipswich to Witney	8	0	0
Tabraham, from Inverness to Wantage	8	0	0
J. Stevens, from Harborough to Newport	1	0	0
Andrews, from Aberdeen to Salisbury	3	10	0
Hopewell, from Framlingham to Shaftesbury	2	0	0
Hyde, from Pickering to Poole	5	0	0
Whittingham, from Evesham to Winchester	3	0	0
Overton, from Biddeford to Andover	10	0	0
Potts, from Sevenoaks to Portsmouth	5	0	0
Catts, from Ormskirk to Guernsey	15	0	0
Mack, from Poole to Saltash	8	0	0
J. Mason, sen., from Monmouth to Camborne	9	0	0
Bersey, from Kingsbridge to Truro	3	0	0
W. Wilson, from Redditch to St. Mawes	6	10	0
Elias Thomas, from Swindon to St. Columb	10	0	0
Wade, from Huntingdon to Helstone	10	0	0
Ash, from St. Columb to Biddeford	4	0	0
J. Rogers, from Teignmouth to Bristol, and back again, by order of Conference	3	0	0
Harrison, jun., from Stroud to Banwell	2	0	0
Banwell, from Ely to Dursley	7	0	0
Parry, from Kington to Monmouth	3	0	0
Rouch, from South-Petherton to Monmouth	1	6	0
Ford, from Taunton to Abergavenny	1	0	0
Walker, from Stamford to Shepton-Mallet	10	0	0
Edwards, from St. Austle to Shepton-Mallet	3	0	0
Hawtrey, from Portsmouth to Sherborne	5	0	0
Horner, from Banwell to Bradford, Wilts.	1	15	0
Armett, from Dursley to Merthyr-Tydvill	1	10	0
T. Hayes, from Bakewell to Brecon	5	10	0
Mowat, from Dursley to Cardiff	2	0	0
Symons, from Merthyr-Tydvill to Pembroke	1	10	0
Haime, from Merthyr-Tydvill to Kington	5	0	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Trampleasure, from Bromsgrove to Hereford	4	0	0
W. Davies, 2d, from New-Mills to Redditch	5	0	0
Carter, from Andover to Coventry	1	1	0
Thomas Walker, 3d, from Hereford to Warwick	1	10	0
James Fowler, from Selby to Hinckley	4	0	0
John Wood, from Ludlow to Newtown	3	0	0
Chapman, from Shaftesbury to Leek	12	0	0
Hick, from Paisley to Bristol Conference, to be received into full Connexion, and from Paisley to Chester	12	0	0
Mole, from Perth to Ormskirk	5	0	0
Hickson, from Garstang to Bristol Conference, to be received into full Connexion	5	0	0
Pattisson, from the Isle of Man to Lancaster	2	0	0
Wilson, from Framlingham to Bristol Conference, to be received into full Connexion, and thence to Lancaster	5	0	0
Robinson, from Norwich to Bristol, to be received into full Connexion	2	0	0
J. M'Owan, from Ayr to Oldham	12	0	0
Cousin, from Leigh to Clithero	3	0	0
L. Heywood, from Gateshead to Grassington	5	8	0
Roadhouse, from Ely to Crosshills	6	0	0
T. H. Walker, from Daventry to Bradford	4	0	0
Joseph Collier, from Portsmouth to Bristol	6	0	0
E. Wilson, from Cardiff to Cleckheaton	10	0	0
W. Jewitt, from Burton-on-Trent to Selby	2	12	6
Coultas, from Chesterfield to Retford	2	4	0
Simmonite, from Newport to Grantham	3	0	0
Graham, from Newtown to Ashby-de-la-Zouch	7	5	0
John Taylor, from Hereford to Ashby-de-la-Zouch	4	10	0
M'Laughlin, from Wigton to Burton-on-Trent	15	0	0
Rought, from Burton-on-Trent to Stamford	3	0	0
Armitage, from Cleckheaton to Oakham	3	0	0
Hutchinson, from Lancaster to Market-Raisen	6	0	0
Hiley, from Patrington to Spalding	2	0	0
Wright, from Barnstaple to Howden	16	0	0
James Allen, from Uttoxeter to Bridlington	4	0	0
Gostick, from Rye to Patrington	13	0	0
Cheeswright, from Attleborough to Patrington	4	0	0
Stephenson, from Greenock to Patrington	3	0	0
Todd, from Penrith to Malton	3	0	0
Peet, from Chipping-Norton to Ripon	2	10	0
Savage, from Wigan to Stokesley	3	0	0
J. W. Barritt, from Grantham to Askrigg	5	0	0
Sheriffe, from Congleton to Newcastle-upon-Tyne	6	0	0
John Gill, from Bridlington to Gateshead	3	0	0
H. Anderson, from Guisborough to Berwick	4	0	0
H. Stephenson, from Gateshead to Penrith	4	0	0
Kemp, from Ulverston to Wigton	2	0	0
Elliot from Kendal to the Isle of Man	6	0	0
Flint, from Peterhead to the Isle of Man	10	0	0
John Ward, jun., from Boston to Edinburgh	3	0	0
Hobson, from Newark to Glasgow	2	0	0
Neale, from Middleham to Glasgow	3	0	0
Robson, from Banff to Bristol Conference, to be taken into full Connexion, and thence to Ayr	10	0	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Brother Forsyth, from Lynn to Peterhead	5	0	0
Smedley, from Cambridge to Banff	10	0	0
Adshead, from Arbroath to Inverness	10	0	0
Langridge, from Stamford to Shetland	7	0	0
Lowthian, from Pembroke to Shetland	16	0	0
Hindson, from Lerwick to Yell	1	0	0
	£527	4	10

2.—FURNITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
St. Alban's	20	0	0
Wantage	20	0	0
Ashbourne	20	0	0
Tadcaster	15	0	0
Yell	7	7	0
	£82	7	0

3.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses incurred in the Biggleswade Circuit, by supplying the place of brother Orson during his affliction	7	7	0
Ditto, in the Framlingham Circuit, by supplying the late brother Vipond's place	5	10	0
Ditto, in the Aylesbury Circuit, by supplying brother Osborne's place during his affliction	8	0	0
Ditto, in the Newark Circuit, by supplying brother Dermott's place during his affliction	8	8	0
Ditto, in the Frome Circuit, by supplying the late brother Appleyard's place	9	0	0
Ditto, in the Coventry Circuit, in supplying the place of brother Thomas Walker, 3d, during his affliction	5	0	0
Ditto, in the Hinckley Circuit, in supplying brother Wintle's place during his affliction	3	0	0
Ditto, in the Bramley Circuit, in supplying brother Farrar's place	24	0	0
Ditto, in Stamford Circuit, in supplying brother Rought's place during his affliction	4	0	0
Ditto, in the Malton Circuit, by supplying brother Todd's place during his affliction	15	0	0
Ditto, in the Easingwold Circuit, in supplying brother Phillips's place during his affliction	10	0	0
Ditto, in the Newcastle Circuit, in supplying the late brother T. Wood's place	12	12	0
Expenses of a Special District-Meeting in the Norwich District	5	4	0
Expenses of Thomas Heywood from Lady-Day to Conference	23	10	6
Allowed to brother Leppington for horse-hire	6	0	0
Brother Denison's deficiencies in the Forest of Dean, for two years	20	7	6
Board, quarterage, &c., of the Preacher appointed to assist Mr. Wood in the Bristol Circuit	50	0	0
Brother John Walton's deficiencies in the Skipton Circuit	15	0	0

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Allowed to brother Townend, on retiring from the work	10	0	0
Allowed to brother Gibbon for horse-hire	10	0	0
Brother M'Allum's deficiency in the Greenock Circuit	12	0	0
The Ex-President's expenses in visiting Wales and Scotland, and attending the Irish Conference.....	19	4	6
Ditto, postages, &c., during the year	8	10	6
Brother Barker's expenses in attending the Irish Conference, and visiting various Circuits in Ireland	16	16	0
Allowed to brother Owen Thomas, on retiring from the work.....	20	0	0
Allowed as an act of mercy to T. H.	20	0	0
Amount of Miscellaneous Expenditure.....	348	10	0
Ditto of Travelling Expenses	527	4	10
Ditto of Furniture	82	7	0
Total amount of Extraordinaries....	£958	1	10

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE SHETLAND DISTRICT,

FROM AUGUST, 1825, TO AUGUST, 1826.

Dr. *Treasurer of the Contingent Fund, in Account with the Shetland District.* *Cr.*

	£.	s.	d.
To Balance	74	10	1
To Subscriptions received towards the support of the Preachers from 1825 to 1826, and towards the erection of Chapels	200	9	6
To R. Scott, Esq.'s, Annual Donation	100	0	0
To Grant from the Contingent Fund	170	0	0
	£544	19	7

	£.	s.	d.
By Balance of Expenses of the Mission, 1824-1825, not charged in last year's Account	56	0	3
By Ordinary Expenses of the Mission, 1825-1826	310	6	10
By Expenses of erecting Chapels	149	13	2
By Advertisements for three years	14	11	11
By Balance	14	7	5
	£544	19	7

GENERAL VIEW OF THE YEARLY COLLECTION, AND ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES, 1826.

Districts.	*Yearly Collection.* £.	s.	d.	*Ordin. Deficiencies.* £.	s.	d.
First London	271	9	4	400	0	0
Second London	302	16	8	370	0	0
Kent	139	17	1	240	0	0
Norwich	114	9	11	298	14	6
Lynn	77	4	6	193	0	0
Oxford	81	13	0	316	11	6
Northampton	59	12	8	150	0	0
Portsmouth	108	6	0	320	0	0
Guernsey	41	17	0	100	0	0
Devonport	105	16	11	363	2	9
Cornwall	250	14	8	172	3	6
Exeter	95	19	3	470	0	0
Bristol	241	9	0	448	0	0
Bath	148	13	4	370	0	0
First Welsh	58	10	6	370	0	0
Second Welsh	113	18	6	1200	0	0
Birmingham	250	0	0	370	0	0
Shrewsbury	86	4	5	287	16	2
Macclesfield	195	7	6	213	12	0
Liverpool	232	16	0	168	14	0
Manchester	411	19	3	166	0	0
Halifax	247	6	0	193	2	0
Leeds	313	14	1	132	14	5
Sheffield	366	12	9	240	0	0
Nottingham	255	0	0	336	15	0
Lincoln	174	17	0	225	8	6
Hull	230	8	0	240	0	0
York	207	13	2	80	0	0
Whitby	143	3	4	200	0	0
Newcastle	186	7	3	90	0	0
Carlisle	53	14	6	333	0	0
Isle of Man	22	10	0	120	0	0
Edinburgh	43	10	9	328	6	9
Aberdeen	21	10	6	255	1	6
Shetland Isles	—	—	—	170	0	0
	£5655	2	10	£9932	2	7

GENERAL STATEMENT.

The Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.	Dr. £.	s.	d.
To Balance of last year	826	17	3
To Interest on ditto	10	12	8
To amount of Yearly Collection, 1826	5655	2	10
To amount of July Collection, 1826	2891	9	2
To a Dividend of Miss Hervey's Legacy, by the Rev. W. Jenkins	24	0	0
To a "Donation by Miss Scurrah, at the request of a deceased brother, for the spread of the Gospel at home"	25	0	0
To a "Donation from a Friend at Berwick, for the spread of the Gospel at home"	20	0	0
To a "Donation from a Friend to Home Missions," by T. F. Rance, Esq.	6	0	0
To a "Donation for the spread of the Gospel at home," by Avis's Friend	3	3	0
To additional July Collection from the Beverley Circuit, for 1825	1	14	0
To Cash received from the Book-Steward	3000	0	0
	£12,463	18	11

Per Contra.	Cr. £.	s.	d.
By Cash paid for Ordinary Deficiencies of various Circuits, 1826	9932	2	7
By Cash paid for Extraordinary Deficiencies, 1826	958	1	10
By Interest, Discounts, &c.	40	8	6
By Postage, Stamps, &c.	10	7	2
By July Collection of the London North Circuit, overpaid by the Rev. Joseph Taylor, last year	1	0	0
By Printing the Pastoral and other Public Addresses, 1824	47	15	6
By ditto, ditto, 1825	59	13	10
By Printing Bills for the July Collection	42	5	7
By Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, which will be carried to the account of next year, and has accordingly been included in the estimate of income for 1827. (See these Minutes, p. 165)	1372	3	11
	£12,463	18	11

II.—ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND, FOR THE YEAR 1826.

The General Treasurers.	Dr. £.	s.	d.
To Cash from the Isle of Man District	63	0	0
York ditto	97	13	0
Whitby ditto	44	2	0
Guernsey ditto	6	6	0
Halifax ditto	121	5	6
Manchester ditto	226	16	0
The London West Circuit	17	6	6
Birmingham District	28	7	0
First London ditto	81	18	0
Newcastle ditto	92	2	6
Macclesfield ditto	18	18	0
The Keighley Circuit	9	1	0
Leeds District	263	17	0
Liverpool ditto	157	10	0
Shrewsbury ditto	12	12	0
The Horncastle Circuit	3	3	0
Nottingham District	34	2	0
Cornwall ditto	239	18	6
Edinburgh ditto	25	4	0
Norwich ditto	18	18	0
Shetland ditto	12	12	0
To Cash returned from Daventry, on account of a boy sent to the School	3	3	0
	£1577	15	0

Per Contra.	Cr. £.	s.	d.
By Balance due to the Treasurers at the close of the Conference in 1825	560	15	6
By Cash paid to the Portsmouth District	12	12	0
Bristol ditto	81	18	0
Bath ditto	44	2	0
Northampton ditto	69	6	0
First Welsh ditto	107	2	0
Exeter ditto	201	12	0
Oxford ditto	103	19	0
Devonport ditto	6	6	0
Kent ditto	18	18	0
Carlisle ditto	6	6	0
Aberdeen ditto	31	10	0
Lynn ditto	18	18	0
Hull ditto	69	6	0
By Arrears paid to Mr. William Griffith for his Son	12	12	0
By Cash paid to Mr. Kershaw, Balance of Account	1	16	2
By Interest paid on Monies borrowed	28	10	0
By loss through a bad Note	1	0	0
By Postage	1	0	6
By Balance in hand	200	5	10
	£1577	15	0

No. LXXXIV.

MANCHESTER, *July* 25, 1827.

Q. I. WHAT Preachers are this year admitted into FULL CONNEXION with the Conference?

A. William Allen, Thomas H. Bewley, John Bond, Alfred Bourne, James Catton, Charles Cheetham, William Clough, James Cox, Jonathan Crowther, Isaac Denison, Thomas Dunn, Joseph Earnshaw, John Edmonds, Joseph Entwisle, jun., Richard Felvus, Henry Fish, Daniel J. Gogerly, William Hales, Robert Hawkins, Henry Jackson, Richard Jackson, Robert Jackson, Cleland Kirkpatrick, Matthew Lang, William Levell, Joseph Lowthian,* Edward Norwood, Thomas Pearson, John Roberts, William W. Stamp, Wilkinson Stephenson, Joseph Stinson, Richard Stoup, John Wesley Thomas,* Samuel Thompson, Robert Totherick, Edward Usher, Joshua Wade, John Ward, jun., John Watson, jun., Isaac Whitehouse; *and, in Ireland*, James B. Gillman, Henry Price, Fossey Tackaberry, John S. Wilson.

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL?

A. William Lavers, who has travelled four years, but is prevented by illness from attending the Conference for the usual examinations, preparatory to his being received into full Connexion: *also*,—

Thomas Armson, William Barber, John Barry, Charles Bate, John Bolam, Richard Boot, William O. Booth, John Briddon, William M. Bunting, John Burgess, William Bytheway, George Chambers, John Corlett, Thomas H. Davies, Abel Dernaley, Thomas Dickin, Andrew H. Doncaster, John H. Faull, William Fidler, Joseph Floyd, John George, Richard Haddy, John Henley, James C. Hindson, John Hobbs, Joshua Hockin, Joseph Hollis, Israel Holgate, Walter Hussey, John Hutchinson, William Judd, Ralph R. Keeling, Thomas Kemshall, David Kerr, Robert Manwaring, John Manley, James Meadmore, Simeon Noall, William Peet, Jeremiah Pontefract, William

* Joseph Lowthian and John Wesley Thomas have travelled five years: their admission into Full Connexion last year was deferred solely on account of their unavoidable absence from the Conference.

W. Rouch, John Saunders, John Smith, 4th, Thomas Stephenson, John Symons, John Thomas, Richard Treffry, jun., Humphrey B. Tretheway, George Turner, Henry Turner, Thomas Walker, 2d, Thomas Walker, 3d, William Wears, Joseph Watson; *also*, James Stack, *Assistant Missionary; and, in Ireland*, Robert Beauchamp, Claudius Byrne, John Nash, James Patterson, and James Sullivan:—

These have travelled THREE YEARS.

Edward Abraham, Zechariah Artis, Jonathan Barrowclough, Wilson Brailsford, Henry B. Britten, Thomas Brothwood, Thomas Brown, John Burton, Jonathan Cadman, William Crooks, Joseph Crump, John Cullingford, William Edwards, John Evans, William Faulkner, Adam Fletcher, Edward Ford, Benjamin Gartside, Joseph Grimsdall, Robert Spence Hardy, William Harvie, Daniel Hateley, Charles Haydon, Henry Hickman, William Hunt, William Hurt, Joseph Jennings, James Kendall, John Kirk, James Loutit, George B. Macdonald, John M'Lean, Donald M'Pherson, Joseph T. Milner, Thomas C. Morgan, William Murray, John Nicklin, George North, William Parker, Peter Percival, Richard Ray, John L. Richards, William H. Rule, Thomas Short, Jacob Smith, William Smithson, Joseph R. Stephens, Robert Thompson, Samuel Tindall, Samuel D. Waddy, George Warren, Henry Wilkinson, William Wilson, 3d, Isaac Woodcock; *also*, William Goonitilika, John Adrian Poulier, *Assistant Missionaries; and, in Ireland*, Frederick P. Lemaitre:—

These have travelled TWO YEARS.

Thomas Aubrey, James Allen, jun., Andrew Aylmer, Matthew Banks, John T. Barr, William Barton, George Beard, William Beckwith, John Brownell, Daniel Chapman, John Courties, Samuel Dawson, Samuel Fiddian, Robert Gover, Thomas Hardy, Mark Harrison, William Harrison, 3d, James G. Hennigar, William S. Langslow, John Lloyd, Thomas Lofthouse, Andrew Mackintosh, John May, Thomas Milner, James Oke, Joseph Orton, Samuel Palmer, William F. Pichott, James Peck, William Pemberton, James Penman, jun., Theophilus Pugh, Samuel Rowe, Thomas Stokoe, John Straw, William Tarr, Charles Vibert, James Vowles, Edward Walker, Enoch Wood, John Wood, jun., Joseph Wood; *also*, John P. Sanmuggam, Daniel Perera, José J. Martins, *Assistant Missionaries; and, in Ireland*, John Greer, William Hamilton, John Harrington, James Henry, Thomas Hull, John Saul.

These have travelled ONE YEAR.

Q. III. What Preachers are now RECEIVED ON TRIAL?

A. John Cotton, William Cross, Thomas Cutting, John Gor-

Leeds, not on account of relative ties, or personal friendships, or local attachments, but because in that place he expected to enjoy in superior abundance and excellence those means of grace in which he particularly delighted. During the few months in which he resided at Leeds, his Christian simplicity, his pious conversation, and his fervency and diligence in prayer, were highly observable and exemplary. For a considerable time previous to his death, nearly one-third of his time appeared to be spent in prayer. He died suddenly, on the 27th of December, in the eighty-first year of his age.

(5.) GEORGE DERMOTT; who was converted to God under the ministry of the Methodists, and shortly afterwards began to preach the Gospel. His love for the souls of men induced him to give up his lucrative practice, as a medical man, that he might be more extensively useful than he could be in a local situation. He travelled as a Preacher thirty-two years, with an unblemished character; during which time he laboured with ardour and zeal, in season and out of season, among the people with whom he was connected. During his long affliction his mind was kept in perfect peace. He had no doubt of the divine favour, and no fear of death, or of its consequences. His soul was happy in the steadfast hope of a heavenly inheritance. On the 9th of February, 1827, he finished his earthly course of toil and suffering, and entered into the joy of his Lord, in the sixty-ninth year of his age.

(6.) ROBERT HOPKINS, a native of Devizes. He was converted to God in the seventeenth year of his age, and soon afterwards began to call sinners to repentance. His zeal attracted the notice of Mr. Wesley, who in the year 1781 appointed him to the Plymouth-Dock Circuit. He possessed a large share of courage, and was eminently distinguished by Christian simplicity. He enjoyed much communion with God, and lived in the constant exercise of prayer. During the forty-six years of his itinerancy, his ministry was signally successful, both in the conversion of sinners and in the edification of believers. As he advanced in years, his wisdom and piety became more and more apparent, and his ministry was increasingly interesting and useful to the close of his life. Until within a few days of his decease, he continued in the regular discharge of the duties of his office, and suddenly departed this life, February 24th, 1827, in the sixty-ninth year of his age.

(7.) WILLIAM HILL, a native of Prescott, near Liverpool. He was favoured in early life with peculiar advantages of religious instruction and example from an excellent father; and these, although for a while overborne in their salutary influence by his constitutional vivacity, and by the light and vain society to which it led him, issued in his conversion to God, when he was about twenty-three years of age. Some time after this event, he was

called into our itinerant work, in which he laboured with acceptance and usefulness for many years. He possessed a lively and agreeable disposition, which procured him many friends, to whom he was warmly and faithfully attached. About a fortnight before his death, he was seized by a spasmodic disease, which he expected would prove almost instantly fatal. In this immediate prospect of eternity, he felt great composure of mind. "I believe," said he, "that sudden death would to me have been sudden glory." A few days afterwards he experienced a second seizure, which occasioned his decease in the course of little more than half an hour. His last words, articulated with considerable difficulty, were, "Blessed Saviour, all I have and all I am are thine, thine for ever!" He died at Bradford, Yorkshire, March 22d, 1827, in the twenty-third year of his itinerancy, and the fifty-seventh year of his age.

(8.) Samuel Woolmer. He was brought to a knowledge of the truth in Barbadoes, in the year 1795, under the ministry of the late Dr. Coke. The situation which he then occupied, and which exposed him to dangerous temptations, he conscientiously resigned; and believing that a gracious Providence would direct his steps, he returned to England in the spring of 1796. He now began to feel a deep concern for the salvation of sinners, and soon after entered upon the labour of an Itinerant Preacher. His ministerial services were acceptable and highly useful to many. He enjoyed a permanent assurance of the divine favour, attended with a humiliating consciousness of his absolute and continual need of the divine mercy. He possessed a tender and sympathizing heart, and was distinguished by his benevolence and liberality. Eighteen months previous to his death, he was seized with paralysis, in consequence of which his understanding and memory were much impaired; yet he occasionally prayed in public, and conducted family worship. He died suddenly, June 18th, 1827, in the fifty-fourth year of his age, and the thirtieth of his itinerancy.

(9.) Daniel M'Allum, M. D.; a young man of extraordinary talents, and of a most amiable and blameless character, both as a private Christian, and a Minister of the Gospel. He was born at Inverness, June 22d, 1794, and after receiving a liberal education, partly in Scotland and partly at Kingswood School, was regularly trained for the medical profession, and obtained his degree of M. D. at the University of Glasgow. Early in life he was truly converted to God; and, in the year 1817, preferring the service of the Lord to the gains of his profession, he devoted himself to the work of the ministry. He was possessed of a clear understanding and sound judgment, and had a mind well stored with knowledge. He had also an unusual readiness of conception, and facility of utterance. He was indeed a faithful servant of Christ,

and an able Minister of the New Testament; a pattern of fidelity in the discharge of relative and social duties; and especially worthy of distinction for his dutiful and affectionate attention to his aged father. During his last illness, which was long and tedious, his mind was kept in a state of great tranquillity and resignation; and he witnessed to the last a good confession. He died July 2d, 1827, exhibiting in his last moments an eminent illustration of that "peace" which marks the end of the perfect and upright man. His name will long be cherished in the minds of his brethren with a most affectionate remembrance.

2. In *Ireland, two*; viz.,—

(1.) MATTHEW STEWART. He was a native of the county of Tyrone; and at an early age was awakened, and brought to a saving knowledge of God, by the ministry of the Methodists. Shortly after his conversion he began to call sinners to repentance; and in the year 1787 was sent as a Missionary to the west of the county of Donegal, where he was instrumental in the salvation of many souls. He laboured with zeal and faithfulness till 1817, when, from severe illness, he became a Supernumerary; but continued to preach, as his health permitted, till a few months before his death. He possessed true Christian piety, with great sweetness and cheerfulness of temper. As a Minister, he was diligent, persevering, and successful. As a fellow-labourer, he was instructive, affectionate, and steady in his friendships. He suffered much during his long-continued affliction, which he bore with Christian patience, and finished his earthly course truly happy in God.

(2.) DANIEL M'MULLEN. He was a native of the north of Ireland; and by the instrumentality of the Methodists was led, in the days of his youth, experimentally to "know the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom he hath sent." He commenced his itinerant labours in the Wicklow Circuit, in 1794, and travelled with much acceptance and usefulness until 1814; when through ill health, and a total incapacity to discharge the duties of a Circuit, he was reluctantly obliged to retire. Some time after, he settled with his family at Cork, where, according to his strength and opportunity, he endeavoured to be useful. From the time when he became a Supernumerary, he laboured under accumulated bodily affliction, and suffered extreme pain, which he endured with Christian resignation. He possessed a good understanding, and was well acquainted with the word of God. His piety was uniformly steady and sincere; his moral character was without blame; his talents for the exercise of the Christian ministry were above the ordinary class; and his fidelity in the discharge of his public duties was commendable and exemplary.

He enjoyed in a high degree the confidence and affection of his brethren, and was the most highly esteemed by those who knew him best. He died January 7th, 1827.

3. In our *Foreign Missions, three* have died; viz.,—

(1.) WILLIAM THRELFALL; a young man of amiable spirit and manners, of deep piety, and of great promise as a Christian Missionary. Having been truly converted to God, he began to proclaim the unsearchable riches of Christ in his native country; and in the year 1822 went forth to Southern Africa, for the purpose of preaching the Gospel to the Heathen. He possessed good natural talents, and great readiness in the acquisition of languages. He was indefatigably diligent in discharging the duties of his station, and eminently distinguished by his zeal for the salvation of souls. His life was a continued course of sacrifice to God; and he gave constant proof of his disinterestedness, by contributing with great liberality towards the support of the African Mission. Having exercised his ministry with acceptance and usefulness at the Cape of Good Hope, in the Bay of Delagoa, in Albany, and among the Namacquas of Lily-Fountain, in the month of August, 1825, he, with his fellow-travellers, Jacob Links and Joannes Jager, fell by the hand of an assassin, when on their journey to the Fish-River, in Great Namacqualand; to which place they were going, with the design of commencing a Mission in those regions where Christ is not named. He died in the twenty-ninth year of his age, and in the sixth year of his ministry.

(2.) JACOB LINKS; a Namacqua, of Lily-Fountain, in Southern Africa. In the year 1816 he was brought under the sound of the Gospel, was deeply convinced of sin, and obtained peace with God, by faith in the sacrifice of Christ. Having given satisfactory proof of genuine piety, he was employed in interpreting to his countrymen the discourses of the Missionaries; an office for which he was well qualified, and in which he was highly esteemed. He was intimately acquainted with the holy Scriptures, and meditated upon them both day and night. In his preaching he was affectionate, zealous, and faithful, rightly dividing the word of truth. He was clothed with humility, and the whole of his deportment was such as becometh the Gospel of Christ. The rising generation at Lily-Fountain were strongly attached to him; and the Missionaries loved him, and acknowledged him as a brother. He was an affectionate husband, an upright Christian, and a faithful Minister of Christ. With our much lamented brother Threlfall, he fell by the hand of an assassin, and is gone to the enjoyment of his eternal reward. It is reported, that his last breath was

spent in warning and exhorting his murderers, and in committing his soul into the hands of his Redeemer.

(3.) THOMAS JACKSON WILLIAMSON; a young man of strong understanding, great application, and promising talents. His zeal for the conversion of the Heathen induced him to offer himself as a candidate for Missionary labour; and his ministry in Madras was highly acceptable. But while his friends were rejoicing in the prospect of his extensive usefulness, he became the subject of a dangerous disease. After submitting to a painful operation, he was advised to try the effects of a voyage to the Cape of Good Hope; and died during his passage, a week before the vessel reached that colony. He departed this life in the twenty-seventh year of his age, and in the fourth year of his ministry.

Q. V. Are there any OBJECTIONS to any of our Preachers?

A. They were examined, one by one.

Q. VI. What Preachers have *desisted from travelling?*

A. 1. JOHN WALTON.

2. WILLIAM H. L. EDEN, JOSEPH WORRELL, and JACOB GRIMSHAW, have sent letters of resignation.

3. WILLIAM WOODALL, also, has voluntarily retired from our Itinerant work.

Q. VII. How are our Preachers STATIONED for the ensuing year?

A. As follows: viz.,—

GREAT BRITAIN.

I.—THE FIRST LONDON DISTRICT.

1 *London, North,* (*City-Road, &c.,*) John Stephens, *President of the Conference:*—Adam Clarke, Richard Waddy, William France, Abraham E. Farrar, John Anderson, John Ward, jun.; David Morgan, Welsh Preacher; George Whitfield, Supernumerary.

Thomas Jackson is our *Editor;* John Mason, is our *Book-Steward;* George Morley, James Townley, and John James, are the *Resident Secretaries,* and Richard Watson

is the *Honorary Secretary for our Missions;* Thomas Edwards is the *Agent of our Missionary Committee for the Irish Schools.*

2 *London, East,* (*Spitalfields, &c.,*) Henry Moore, Timothy Ingle, Francis A. West, John Gordon; John Doncaster, Supernumerary.

3 *Waltham-Abbey,* Thomas Ludlam, Robert Hawkins, Samuel Fiddian.

Saffron-Walden, John Brown, jun.

4 *Deptford,* Jonathan Edmondson, John Kershaw, Daniel Chapman.

5 *Chelmsford,* Thomas Catterick, James Meadmore.

6 *Colchester,* James Sykes, Robert Jackson.

7 *Manningtree,* John R. Browne, Ambrose Freeman, Henry Turner.

N. B. Brother Turner shall devote one half of his labours to the Colchester Circuit.

8 *Ipswich,* William Sharp, William Wilson, 3d, Charles Haydon.

9 *Brighthelmstone,* Thomas Osborne, William Hales.

10 *Lewes,* John Geden, John H. Faull.

11 *Hastings,* James Johnson, who shall change once in every five weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Rye.

12 *Sevenoaks,* John Bustard, James Mole, James Cooke.

THE PRESIDENT, JOHN STEPHENS, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE SECOND LONDON DISTRICT.

13 *First London West,* (*Queen-Street, &c.,*) Richard Reece, William Atherton, William B. Stephenson; William Jenkins, Supernumerary.

14 *Second London West,* (*Hind-Street, &c.,*) Joseph Taylor, David M'Nicoll, Philip C. Turner.

15 *London, South,* (*Southwark, &c.,*) Richard Treffry, sen., John Knowles, Thomas Rowland, Richard Treffry, jun.

16 *Hammersmith,* William Welborne, George Warren.

Croydon, James Catton, who shall change on the Lord's day with the Preachers at Hammersmith, under the direction of the Superintendent.

17 *St. Alban's,* George Robinson, George Southern.

N. B. Brother Southern shall reside at Watford, and shall change regularly with brother Robinson and with the Preachers at St. Alban's and Windsor, under the direction of the Superintendents.

18 *Windsor*, William Pollard, James Loutit.
19 *High-Wycomb*, Daniel Campbell, William Harrison, jun.; William Holmes, Supernumerary.
20 *Huntingdon*, Richard Ellidge, William D. Goy.
21 *St. Neot's*, John Cullen, Samuel Rowe.
22 *Biggleswade*, William Brocklehurst, James Golding.
23 *Bedford and Ampthill*, Maximilian Wilson, Richard Cooper; William Dixon, Supernumerary.
24 *Leighton-Buzzard*, James Baker, Thomas Steele.
25 *Luton*, Francis B. Potts, Richard Tabraham.
26 *Reading*, Thomas H. Squance, Andrew H. Doncaster.

RICHARD REECE, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

27 *Canterbury*, Aaron Floyd, William Stones.
28 *Rochester*, John Gaulter, Joseph Cusworth; Philip Rawlins, Supernumerary.
29 *Gravesend*, John H. Rowe, Charles Greenly.
30 *Sheerness*, John Draper, Samuel Trueman.
31 *Margate*, James Jones, sen., John Storry.
32 *Dover*, Philip Jameson, William Lavers.
33 *Deal*, Richard Gower, Thomas Walker 3d; James Gartrell, Supernumerary.
34 *Rye*, William W. Annetts, who shall change once in every five weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Hastings.
35 *Tenterden*, Joseph Walker, George Roebuck.
36 *Sandhurst*, Joseph Robinson, William Hicks.
37 *Maidstone*, Edward Oakes, Jacob Smith.
38 *Ashford*, Joseph Wilson, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Tenterden.

JOHN GAULTER, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

39 *Norwich*, William Towers, Joseph Hunt, Joseph Hollis.
40 *Bungay*, Robert Morton, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Norwich.

41 *North-Walsham*, Isaac Denison, Benjamin Gregory.
42 *Yarmouth*, William Kaye, William Jewitt.
43 *Lowestoff*, Ralph Gibson, John Burgess.
44 *Framlingham*, James Burley, Thomas Cutting.
45 *Diss*, William Nother, Robert Day.
46 *New-Buckenham*, Daniel Jackson, Jonathan J. Bates.
47 *Bury St. Edmund's*, John Piggott, William Piggott.
48 *Holt*, James Jones, jun., Edward Abraham.

WILLIAM TOWERS, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE LYNN DISTRICT.

49 *Lynn*, John Shipman, William Barton.
50 *Swaffham*, Benjamin Hudson, James Penman, jun.
51 *Downham* Solomon Whitworth, William Peet.
52 *Walsingham*, Edward Chapman, John Smithson.
53 *Wisbeach*, James Penman, sen., James Peck.
54 *Thetford*, John Bell, William Bytheway.
55 *Ely*, James Bate, Henry Tuck, Thomas Brown.
56 *Cambridge*, Thomas Cocking, William Judd.

JOHN SHIPMAN, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

57 *Oxford*, John Fordred, Walter Hussey.
58 *Watlington*, James Sydserff, Henry Wilkinson.
59 *Aylesbury*, Henry Cheverton, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Leighton-Buzzard.
60 *Witney*, Corbett Cooke, John Henley, John T. Barr.
61 *Chipping-Norton*, John Wood, Joseph Crump.
62 *Banbury*, George Birley, James Hyde, Daniel Hateley.
63 *Brackley*, Richard Eland, James Vowles.
64 *Newbury*, Robert Wheeler, William Griffith.
65 *Wantage*, William Flint, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Hungerford.
66 *Hungerford*, Henry V. Olver, Isaac Aldom.
67 *Swindon*, Edward Wilson, who shall change regularly with brother Aldom, under the direction of the Hungerford Superintendent.

ROBERT WHEELER, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

68 *Northampton*, James Gill, John Morgan.

N. B. Brother Morgan is to reside at Brixworth.

69 *Towcester*, Benjamin Hiley, who shall change once in every three weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Northampton and at Brackley, alternately.

70 *Daventry*, James Jarrett, Amos Learoyd.

71 *Newport-Pagnell*, John Stevens, Joseph Floyd.

Olney, Joseph Jennings, who shall change regularly with the Preachers at Newport-Pagnell, under the direction of the Superintendent.

72 *Higham-Ferrers*, John Sydserff, William White; Thomas Hewitt, Supernumerary.

73 *Wellingborough*, Peter Wilkinson, who shall change with brother William White once in every month, on the Lord's day.

74 *Kettering*, Robert Pickering, John Bond.

75 *Market-Harborough*, Josiah H. Walker, Thomas Stokoe.

JAMES GILL, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

76 *Portsmouth*, William Toase, William B. Fox, George B. M'Donald; James M'Donald, Supernumerary.

Petersfield and Godalming, William Wilson, 4th, who shall be under the direction of brother Toase.

77 *Salisbury*, Benjamin Andrews, Robert Mack.

78 *Poole*, John Willis, Francis Burgess; James Alexander, Supernumerary.

79 *Isle of Wight*, Daniel Osborne, Robert Manwaring, John Cotton.

80 *Southampton*, John S. Stamp, William Edwards, Robert Gover.

81 *Andover*, John Overton, Jeremiah Pontefract.

82 *Chichester*, Richard Ray, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the junior Preacher at Brighthelmstone.

WILLIAM TOASE, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

83 *Guernsey and Sark*, Anthony B. Seckerson, John de Putron; William Fish, John de Queteville, Supernumeraries.

84 *Alderney*, Daniel Robin, who shall change occasionally with the French Preacher at Guernsey.

85 *Jersey*, James Akerman, James Catts, Amice Olivier; Nicholas Mauger, Supernumerary.

ANTHONY B. SECKERSON, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

86 *Devonport*, John Aikenhead, Samuel Lear.

87 *Plymouth*, Robert Martin, Thomas Staton.

88 *Launceston*, Nicholas Sibly, John Callaway.

89 *Holdsworthy*, William Radford, Humphrey B. Trethewey.

90 *Liskeard*, Samuel Ward, William Davies, 3d.

91 *Tavistock*, John Wevill, John B. Whittingham.

92 *Camelford*, Joseph Sanders, Elias Thomas.

93 *Kingsbridge*, Owen Rees.

94 *Brixham*, James Ash, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Kingsbridge.

JOHN AIKENHEAD, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

95 *Redruth*, James Blackett, Thomas Hill, John Worden, Richard Boot.

96 *Falmouth*, Thomas Martin, William Sleep; William Jenkin, Supernumerary.

97 *Truro*, William Hayman, John Mason, sen., Joshua Wade.

N. B. Brother Mason shall reside at Gwennap.

98 *St. Austle*, Edward Millward, Walter Lawry.

99 *St. Mawes*, John Jordan, who shall change regularly, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at St. Austle.

100 *Bodmin*, Francis Truscott, Charles Colwell.

101 *Penzance*, Alexander Weir, George Taylor, Robert Sherwell.

102 *Scilly Islands*, William Wilson, sen.

103 *Helstone*, Ralph Scurrah, Thomas Webb.

104 *Hayle*, John Robinson, John Smith, 2d.

FRANCIS TRUSCOTT, *Chairman of the District.*

XII.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

105 *Exeter*, Joseph Burgess, sen., William P. Burgess; George Gellard, Supernumerary.

Salterton, Isaac Bradnack, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Exeter.

106 *Tiverton*, Samuel Robinson, Edward Ford.
107 *Taunton*, William Worth, Joseph Earnshaw.
108 *South-Petherton*, Richard Shepherd, John W. Thomas.
109 *Axminster*, John Coates, John Saunders.
110 *Barnstaple*, John W. Cloake, Charles Vibert.
111 *Bideford*, James Odgers, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Barnstaple.
112 *Dunster*, Elijah Morgan, James Allen, jun.
N. B. The Superintendent resides at Williton, near Dunster.
113 *Ashburton*, Paul Orchard, Thomas W. Smith.
114 *Moreton-Hampstead*, William Trampleasure, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Ashburton.
115 *Teignmouth*, Oliver Henwood, James Oke.

ISAAC BRADNACK, *Chairman of the District.*

XIII.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

116 *Bristol*, Joseph Entwisle, sen., Thomas Rogers, William M. Harvard, John Morris, George Cubitt; James Wood, Jeremiah Brettell, John Ogilvie, Thomas Roberts, John Woodrow, Robert James, Supernumeraries.
117 *Kingswood*, Joseph Marsh; Robert Smith, Governor of Kingswood School.
118 *Banwell*, George Rowe, Thomas Williams; James Jay, Supernumerary.
119 *Stroud*, Charles Hawthorne, Thomas Fletcher.
120 *Dursley*, Thomas Ashton, Seth Morris, William Pemberton.
121 *Downend*, Samuel Webb, William Baker; Thomas Dod, Supernumerary.
122 *Gloucester*, Marshall Claxton, Samuel Sewell.
123 *Cheltenham*, Jonathan Williams, Robert Newstead.
124 *Newport*, (*Monmouthshire*,) Humphrey Parsons, Joseph Wood.
125 *Monmouth*, Evan Parry, John Evans.
126 *Abergavenny*, John Hodson, John Edmonds.

JOSEPH ENTWISLE, SEN., *Chairman of the District.*

XIV.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

127 *Bath*, Joseph Sutcliffe, John Lancaster; John Watson, sen., Supernumerary.
128 *Bradford*, (*Wilts*,) John Simmons, Aquila Barber; Matthew Day, Supernumerary.
129 *Midsummer-Norton*, Henry Powis, Thomas Robinson.
130 *Frome*, Thomas Dowty, John Squarebridge; Simon Day, James M. Byron, Supernumeraries.
131 *Melksham*, Thomas Twiddy, Thomas Stephenson.
Devizes, Isaac Phenix, who shall change regularly with the Preachers at Melksham on the Lord's day.
132 *Shepton-Mallet*, Benjamin Millman, John Crowe.
133 *Warminster*, James Hopewell, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Frome.
134 *Sherborne*, John Hawtrey, John Smith, 4th.
135 *Weymouth*, John Newton, John Baker, William W. Rouch.
136 *Shaftesbury*, James Dunbar, Richard R. Mole.
137 *Glastonbury*, William Howarth, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Shepton-Mallet.

JOSEPH SUTCLIFFE, A. M., *Chairman of the District.*

XV.—THE FIRST WELSH DISTRICT.

(ENGLISH PREACHING.)

138 *Swansea*, John Brandreth, John W. Button.
139 *Merthyr-Tydvill*, Richard Moody, Richard Jackson.
140 *Brecon*, Charles Haime, John Symons.
141 *Cardiff*, William Pearson, sen., who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Newport.
142 *Carmarthen*, James Buckley; Thomas Warren, Joseph Thomas, Supernumeraries.
N. B. Brother Buckley shall change with the Preachers at Haverford-West and at Swansea once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day.
143 *Haverford-West*, John Smith, 1st, William Hill.
144 *Pembroke*, Thomas Bersey, John Jenkins.

JAMES BUCKLEY, *Chairman of the District.*

XVI.—THE SECOND WELSH DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

145 *Merthyr-Tydvill*, Edward Anwyl, Owen Jones.
146 *Cardiff*, Robert Humphreys, John Lloyd.
147 *Llandilo and Brecon*, William Hughes, Evan Edwards.
148 *Carmarthen*, John Williams, 1st, William Davies, 1st, John L. Richards.
149 *Cardigan*, John Davies, Humphrey Jones.
N. B. Letters to the Superintendent should be addressed to Landysil, near Lampeter.
150 *Aberystwith and Machynlleth*, David Evans, John Jones, 2d.
151 *Llanidloes*, Hugh Hughes; John Williams, 2d, Editor.
152 *Dolgelly*, Lot Hughes, Thomas Aubrey.
153 *Carnarvon*, Evan Hughes.
154 *Pwllheli*, William Evans, who shall change twice in every twelve weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Carnarvon.
155 *Beaumaris*, Griffith Hughes, Richard Bonner.
156 *Denbigh and Llanrwst*, Edward Jones, 3d, Morgan Griffith.
157 *Holywell*, Thomas Thomas, Lewis Jones.
158 *Ruthin and Llangollen*, William Batten, David Jones, 2d.
159 *Llanfyllin and Llanfair*, (*near Welshpool*,) Samuel Davies, Robert Owen; Edward Jones, 2d, Supernumerary.

JOHN DAVIES, *Chairman of the District.*

XVII.—THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

160 *Birmingham*, William Gilpin, Joseph Fowler, Thomas Stead, Samuel D. Waddy.
161 *West-Bromwich*, John Brown, sen.; James Bridgnell, Supernumerary.
N. B. Brother Brown shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Wednesbury.
162 *Wednesbury*, Thomas Kelk, Francis Collier, Henry Ranson, William Kelk.
163 *Wolverhampton*, Arthur G. Jewitt, Robert Melson.
164 *Dudley*, Thomas Stanley, Jacob Stanley, John Simpson, jun., William Entwisle, John Waudby.
165 *Stourport*, James Heaton, James Mortimer.

166 *Worcester*, Joshua Marsden, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Stourport.
167 *Ledbury and Forest of Dean*, William Mowat, John Gick, Thomas Pearson.
168 *Hereford*, John Slater, James Kendall.
169 *Evesham*, James Whitworth, Joseph Lysk.
170 *Redditch and Stratford-upon-Avon*, William Davies, 2d, John Nicklin.
171 *Bromsgrove*, Joseph Griffiths, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Redditch.
172 *Coventry*, William Homer, Joshua Hocken.
173 *Hinckley*, John Furness, James Fowler.

THOMAS STANLEY, *Chairman of the District.*

XVIII.—THE SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

174 *Shrewsbury*, William Moulton, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Wellington.
175 *Madeley*, George Russell, Edward Sumner.
176 *Wellington*, John Hughes, John Roberts.
177 *Ludlow*, Moses Dunn, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Kington.
178 *Kington*, John Radford, Henry Jackson.
179 *Newtown*, William Barr, Thomas Jones.
180 *Wrexham*, Jonathan Turner, John Wheelhouse; James Fussell, Supernumerary.
181 *Whitchurch*, *Salop*, Thomas Talboys, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Nantwich.

WILLIAM MOULTON, *Chairman of the District.*

XIX.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

182 *Macclesfield*, Robert Pilter, Joseph Dunning, George Chambers.
183 *Buxton*, James Miller, Thomas Hardy; Thomas Hutton, Supernumerary.
184 *Congleton*, Richard Smetham, James Smetham; George Lowe, Supernumerary.
185 *Nantwich*, Thomas Gee, Robert Bentham.
186 *Northwich*, Edward Jones, 1st, John Bumstead; Timothy Crowther, Supernumerary.

187 *Burslem*, Jonathan Barker, Samuel Hope; Joseph Brougham, Supernumerary.
188 *Newcastle-under-Line*, John Hickling, William Longbottom.
189 *Lane-End*, Joseph Whitehead, William Hurt.
190 *Stafford*, James Rosser, Thomas Milner.
191 *Leek*, Thomas Pinder, Mark Dawes.

JONATHAN BARKER, *Chairman of the District.*

XX.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

192 *Liverpool, North*, (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.*,) John Scott, John Bicknell, John Kirk; Thomas Cooper, Owen Davies, Michael Emmett, Calverly Riley, Supernumeraries.
193 *Liverpool, South*, (*Pitt-Street, &c.*,) Robert Newton, Josiah Hill, William Clegg; William Myles, James Bogie, George Highfield, Supernumeraries.
194 *Liverpool, Welsh*, David Williams, who shall change twice in three months, on the Lord's day, with the Welsh Preacher at Manchester.

N. B. The Superintendent of the Liverpool South Circuit is directed to afford his counsel and assistance to the Welsh Superintendent in the general affairs of the Welsh Circuit.

195 *Chester*, William Hinson, John Hick.
196 *Warrington*, William Sleigh, John Beecham.
197 *Wigan*, Thomas Key; Thomas Fearnley, Supernumerary.

N. B. Brother Key shall change with one of the Preachers in the Leigh Circuit, once in every month, on the Lord's day.

198 *Ormskirk and Southport*, Hugh Carter; John S. Pipe, Supernumerary.

N. B. One of the Preachers stationed in the two Liverpool Circuits shall visit Southport every fourth Lord's day, during the summer months.

199 *Preston*, Robert Heyes, Thomas Hamer.
200 *Garstang*, James Lancaster, Abel Dernaley.
201 *Lancaster*, Benjamin Frankland, George Banwell; Arthur Hutchinson, Supernumerary.

ROBERT NEWTON, *Chairman of the District.*

XXI.—THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

202 *First Manchester*, (*Oldham-Street*, &c.,) John Burdsall, William Smith, John Lomas; David Jones, Welsh Preacher.

203 *Second Manchester*, (*Irwell-Street*, *Salford*, &c.,) Jabez Bunting, Alexander Bell, John M'Lean; James Everett, Supernumerary.

204 *Third Manchester*, (*Grosvenor-Street*, &c.,) Richard Watson, John Hannah, Peter M'Owan, William M. Bunting; Robert Dall, Edward Gibbons, Supernumeraries.

205 *Fourth Manchester*, (*Bridgewater-Street*, &c.,) William Beale, Thomas H. Bewley, Joseph Entwisle, jun.; William Sutcliffe, Supernumerary.

N. B. 1. Brother Bewley shall reside at Altrincham.

2. The junior Preachers of the four preceding Circuits shall change, in the principal chapels in Manchester and Salford, once in every month, on the Lord's day, (excepting during the time of the quarterly visitations,) under the direction of the Superintendents.

206 *Stockport*, Theophilus Lessey, Thomas Harris, Israel Holgate.

207 *New-Mills*, Joseph Brookhouse, Alexander Strachan; William Timperley, Supernumerary.

208 *Ashton-under-Line*, Benjamin Wood, Jonathan Barrowclough.

209 *Oldham*, John Reynolds, jun., Robert L. Lusher.

210 *Rochdale*, Barnard Slater, Samuel Dunn.

211 *Bacup*, Thomas Slugg, Henry Fish.

212 *Haslingden*, Robert Crowther, John Straw.

213 *Blackburn*, John Phillips, Wilson Brailsford.

214 *Bury*, Joseph Roberts, sen., Daniel Walton.

215 *Bolton*, George Marsden, John M'Owan.

216 *Leigh and St. Helen's*, John Thompson, Charles Cheetham.

JABEZ BUNTING, *Chairman of the District.*

XXII.—THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

217 *Halifax*, John Waterhouse, George Marsland; Zechariah Yewdall, Supernumerary.

218 *Bradford*, John Slack, Thomas H. Walker, James Methley, Richard Felvus; Matthew Lumb, Supernumerary.

219 *Huddersfield*, James Bromley, William Jones, John Bowers.

220 *Keighley*, John Davis, sen., Charles Radcliffe.

221 *Sowerby-Bridge*, Philip Garrett, John Sumner.

222 *Todmorden*, John Fairbourn, Thomas Thompson, John W. Pipe.

223 *Burnley*, Thomas Garbutt, William Binning; Charles Tunnicliffe, Supernumerary.

224 *Colne*, Hugh Beech, James Hickson; John Barrett, Supernumerary.

225 *Skipton*, John Poole, John Langston.

226 *Grassington*, John White, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Skipton.

227 *Clithero*, Stephen Wilson, John Heap.

228 *Addingham*, James Sugden, John Farrar, sen.; Thomas Harrison, sen., Supernumerary.

229 *Bingley*, Sumuel Sugden, William O. Booth.

230 *Shipley*, George Thompson; Richard Hardacre, Supernumerary.

N. B. Brother Thompson shall change once in every three weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Woodhouse-Grove, and at Bingley, alternately.

231 *Woodhouse-Grove*, John Wilson, Thomas Armson; John Stamp, sen., Governor of Woodhouse-Grove School.

N. B. Letters to the Superintendent should be addressed to Yeadon, near Leeds. Letters to the School should be sent by way of Bradford.

232 *Holmfirth*, John Jones, 1st, John Raby.

JOHN SLACK, *Chairman of the District.*

XXIII.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

233 *Leeds, East*, (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.*,) Edmund Grindrod, Thomas Galland, Titus Close.

234 *Leeds, West*, (*Albion-Street, &c.*,) Isaac Turton, Joseph Hollingworth, Isaac Keeling.

235 *Bramley*, William Harrison, sen., William Jackson.

236 *Wakefield*, John Reynolds, sen., Joseph Agar, James Dixon.

237 *Birstal*, John Walmsley, James Allen, Andrew Aylmer.
238 *Dewsbury*, Charles Gloyne, James B. Holroyd; Cleland Kirkpatrick, Supernumerary.
239 *Cleckheaton*, Joseph Womersley, Isaac Clayton.
240 *Otley*, Richard Heap, William Woolsey.
241 *Pateley-Bridge*, William Waterhouse, Thomas Armett.
242 *Pontefract*, Thomas Preston, William Bird, Ralph R. Keeling; James Beckwith, Supernumerary.

EDMUND GRINDROD, *Chairman of the District.*

XXIV.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

243 *Sheffield*, William Henshaw, Frederick Calder, Thomas Bridgman, Samuel Crompton, John Farrar, jun.; John Ward, sen., William E. Miller, Supernumeraries.
244 *Chesterfield*, Christopher Newton, George Poole; Thomas Rogerson, Supernumerary.
245 *Bakewell*, William Rennison, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Bradwell.
246 *Bradwell*, Isaac Muff, James J. Topham.
247 *Rotherham*, Edward Batty, Thomas Moss; Jacob Newton, Supernumerary.
248 *Doncaster*, Thomas Rowe, Joseph Rayner, Thomas Powell.
249 *Barnsley*, John Hanwell, John A. Lomas.
250 *Denby-Dale*, John Taylor, Benjamin Barrett.
251 *Retford*, John Simpson, sen., William Coultas.
252 *Worksop*, William Arnett, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Mansfield.

WILLIAM HENSHAW, *Chairman of the District.*

XXV.—THE DERBY DISTRICT.

253 *Derby*, Henry S. Hopwood, William Bacon, Benjamin Clayton, Thomas Walker, 2d; Joseph Taylor, sen., Supernumerary.
254 *Belper*, Richard Wintle, William Constable.
255 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, Thomas Graham, John Walsh, Samuel Broadbent.
256 *Burton and Lichfield*, John Ingham, James Brooke, Joseph Milner.

257 *Uttoxeter*, William Stokes, David Cornforth.
258 *Cromford*, Robert Harrison, William Blundell.
HENRY S. HORWOOD, *Chairman of the District.*

XXVI.—THE NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

259 *Nottingham*, William Aver, Joseph Collier, John Smith, 3d, William Tarr.
260 *Ilkestone*, Thomas Newton, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Nottingham.
261 *Mansfield*, Joseph Bowes, William Dalby.
262 *Newark*, William Fowler, William H. Clarkson.
263 *Grantham*, Cuthbert Whiteside, Joseph Lewis, William W. Stamp.
264 *Leicester*, William M'Kitrick, George Smith; John Denton, Supernumerary.
265 *Melton-Mowbray*, John Rossell, Samuel Palmer.
266 *Oakham*, Thomas Hayes, Daniel Shoebotham.
267 *Loughborough*, Ebenezer Stewart, John Smedley.
268 *Stamford*, Thomas Simmonite, Zecharias Artis.
269 *Peterborough*, William Scholefield, sen., Thomas Brothwood.
WILLIAM AVER, *Chairman of the District.*

XXVII.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

270 *Lincoln*, John Hodgson, Abraham Watmough.
271 *Sleaford*, James Waller, Archibald M'Laughlin; Isaac Lilly, Supernumerary.
272 *Market-Raisin*, William Pearson, jun., Robert Bryant.
273 *Louth*, John Nicholson, James Bumstead, John Jackson.
274 *Horncastle*, George Wilson, Anthony Triffit.
275 *Alford*, Thomas Pollard, Samuel Brown.
276 *Spilsby*, Leonard Possnett, Jonathan Porter, William Beckwith.
277 *Boston*, Joseph Pretty, Miles C. Dixon, Edward Norwood.
278 *Spalding*, William Breedon, Joseph Watson.
JAMES WALLER, *Chairman of the District.*

XXVIII.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

279 *Hull*, Daniel Isaac, John Rigg, Joseph E. Beaumont; Robert Johnson, Martin Vaughan, Supernumeraries.

N. B. The Preachers at Hull and Beverley shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day.

280 *Beverley*, Joseph Hutton, William Parker.
281 *Howden*, Thomas Skelton, Benjamin Pearce.
282 *Driffield*, James Etchells, John Hague.
283 *Patrington*, Joseph Gostick, Joseph Cheeswright, Thomas Short.
284 *Grimsby*, Thomas Padman, Thomas Eckersley; John Leppington, Supernumerary.
285 *Gainsborough*, John Chettle, William Ash.
286 *Epworth*, Thomas Laycock, John Lee.
287 *Snaith*, John Roadhouse, William Taylor.
288 *Brigg*, Robert Ramm, Wilkinson Stephenson.
289 *Barton*, Thomas Rought, Joshua Fielden.

DANIEL ISAAC, *Chairman of the District.*

XXIX.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

290 *York*, Robert Wood, William Vevers, Jonathan Crowther.
291 *Tadcaster*, John Rawson, Isaac Woodcock.
292 *Pocklington*, Joseph Frank, Matthew Mallinson.
293 *Malton*, William Shelmerdine, James Sheriffe.
294 *Easingwold*, David Deakins, Thomas Ballingall.
295 *Thirsk*, John Mercer, John Aslin; Thomas Gill, Supernumerary.
296 *Ripon*, Zechariah Taft, Thomas Dickin.
297 *Selby*, Richard Pattisson, Samuel Wilde.
298 *Knaresborough*, Joshua Fearnside, Samuel Tindall.

ROBERT WOOD, *Chairman of the District.*

XXX.—THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

299 *Whitby*, William Radcliffe, Abraham Crabtree; George Holder, Supernumerary.
300 *Scarborough*, Joseph Meek, Josiah Goodwin.
301 *Bridlington*, John Sedgwick, Robert Watkin, Daniel S. Tatham; Joseph Chapman, Supernumerary.
302 *Guisborough*, Francis Derry, Joseph Lowthian; Philip Hardcastle, Supernumerary.
303 *Pickering*, Michael Cousin, John Gill.

WILLIAM RADCLIFFE, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXI.—THE DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

304 *Darlington*, William Leach, Joseph Burgess, jun.; Robert Miller, Supernumerary.
305 *Stockton*, William Lord, John Greeves; Robert Emmett, Supernumerary.
306 *Barnard-Castle*, James Shoar, Ninian Barr.
307 *Middleham*, Richard Greenwood, Thomas Kemshall; John W. Barritt, Supernumerary.
308 *Bedale*, Thomas Savage, William Shackleton.
309 *Richmond and Reeth*, Humphrey Stephenson, Samuel Kellett.

WILLIAM LEACH, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXII.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

310 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, William Naylor, Thomas Mollard, John Nowell; John Hudson, Supernumerary.
311 *Gateshead*, Joseph Mann, Hodgson Casson.
312 *North-Shields*, Luke Barlow, John P. Haswell, Thomas Hickson.
313 *South-Shields*, John Hobson, who shall change, every alternate week, with one of the Preachers in the North-Shields Circuit.
314 *Sunderland*, Samuel Jackson, William Carlton, Thomas Eastwood, Thomas Dunn.
315 *Durham*, Henry Anderson, Donald Fraser.
316 *Wolsingham*, John Armitage, William Huddlestone.
317 *Hexham*, George Clarke, George North.
318 *Alstone*, George Douglas, John Bolam.
319 *Alnwick*, Thomas Ingham.
320 *Berwick*, William Todd, who shall change twice in every three months, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Alnwick.

SAMUEL JACKSON, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXIII.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

321 *Carlisle*, George Bacon, William Robson; John Kemp, Supernumerary.
322 *Whitehaven*, Thomas Hall, James Wilson, Robert Totherick.
N. B. Brother Totherick shall reside at Workington.
323 *Appleby*, William Tranter, Adam Fletcher.

324 *Penrith*, William Levell, Joseph Forsyth; Arthur Hutchinson, Supernumerary.

325 *Wigton*, Luke Heywood, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with one of the Preachers at Whitehaven.

326 *Kendal*, Peter Prescott, Robert Thompson.

327 *Ulverstone*, Joseph Armstrong, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with one of the Preachers at Kendal.

328 *Dumfries*, John Rogers, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with one of the Preachers at Carlisle.

WILLIAM TRANTER, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXIV.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

329 *Douglas*, John Wright, Nathaniel Elliott; James Anderson, Supernumerary.

330 *Ramsay*, George Barker, Thomas Jewell.

331 *Peel*, William Allen, who shall change regularly with the Preachers of the other Circuits in the island, under the direction of the Superintendents.

JOHN WRIGHT, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXV.—THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT.

332 *Edinburgh*, Samuel Warren, John Watson, jun., Edward Walker.

333 *Dunbar and Haddington*, James Stott, Edward Usher.

334 *Glasgow*, Valentine Ward, Thomas Davis, Henry Hickman.

335 *Paisley, Greenock, and Port-Glasgow*, Joseph Jackson, George Isles.

336 *Ayr*, William Wilkinson, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Glasgow and Paisley, alternately.

VALENTINE WARD, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXVI.—THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

337 *Aberdeen*, Robert Nicholson, Francis Neal; Duncan M'Allum, Supernumerary.

338 *Peterhead*, Thomas Moxon.
N. B. Brother Moxon shall change twice in every three months, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Aberdeen.
339 *Dundee and Perth*, Henry Davis, Samuel Thompson.
340 *Arbroath, Montrose, and Brechin*, Francis Tremayne, George Turner.
341 *Banff, Elgin, and Keith*, Charles L. Adshead, William Harvie.
342 *Inverness*, Richard Allen.
ROBERT NICHOLSON, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXVII.—THE SHETLAND ISLES DISTRICT.

343 *Lerwick*, John Lewis, James C. Hindson.
344 *Walls and Sandness*, William Wears.
345 *Northmavin and Delting*, William Langridge.
346 *Yell, Unst, and Fetlar*, Andrew Mackintosh, Joseph Mortimer.
N. B. The Preachers in this District shall change with each other, under the direction of the Chairman.
JOHN LEWIS, *Chairman of the District.*

*** Dr. Adam Clarke is requested to correspond regularly with the Preachers in the Shetland Isles, and to give them such advices and directions as he may deem necessary. Dr. Clarke is also authorized to receive Donations for the support of the Preachers in those islands; which Donations shall be regularly paid, on account, to the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

1 *Dublin*, John Stuart, John Howe, Fossey Tackaberry; Thomas Wade Doolittle, *Book Steward*; John Kerr, Michael Murphy, William Smith, William Ferguson, James M'Kown, John Clegg, Supernumeraries.
2 *Drogheda*, Charles Mayne, James Calcut Pratt.
3 *Castleblaney*, William Douglas, John Remmington.
4 *Wicklow*, James Johnston, John Clendinnen; Alexander Moore, Supernumerary.
JOHN STUART, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

5 *Waterford*, John Carey, John Frazer Mathews.
6 *Carlow*, David Waugh, John Stethem Wilson; Robert Banks, Supernumerary.
7 *Newtownbarry*, John Rogers, Frederick Philip Lemaitre.
8 *Wexford*, John Hadden, Thomas Hull.
DAVID WAUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

9 *Cork*, William Stewart, Thomas Waugh.
10 *Mallow and Cove*, John B. Nash, Robert H. Lindsay; Joshua Harman, Supernumerary.
N. B. This Circuit is to be under the superintendence of brother William Stewart.
11 *Bandon*, Samuel Wood, John Wilson, jun.; Andrew Hamilton, sen., George Stephenson, Supernumeraries.
12 *Skibbereen*, Richard Phillips.
WILLIAM STEWART, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

13 *Limerick*, Matthew Tobias, Robert Masaroon.
14 *Tralee*, William Richey.
15 *Roscrea*, Robert Bruce, James Benjamin Gillman; Francis Russell, Supernumerary.
16 *Cloughjordan*, John C. Irvine.
MATTHEW TOBIAS, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE TULLAMORE DISTRICT.

17 *Tullamore*, Andrew Hamilton, William Crook; James Sterling, Supernumerary.
18 *Mountrath*, Edward Johnston, George Hansbrow; Thomas Kerr, Supernumerary.
19 *Longford*, Samuel Downing, John Jebb; Richard Price, Supernumerary.
ANDREW HAMILTON, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

20 *Sligo*, John Nelson, John Harrington.
21 *Castlebar*, Thomas Lougheed, Charles M'Cormick.

22 *Ballina*, James M'Cutcheon; William M'Cornock, Supernumerary.

JOHN NELSON, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

23 *Clones*, Edward Hazleton, Archibald Campbell.

24 *Killesandra and Boyle*, John Nesbitt, Robert Wilson, James Henry; King Barton, Supernumerary.

25 *Monaghan*, John Waugh, James Patterson; James Irwin, William Armstrong, sen., Supernumeraries.

EDWARD HAZLETON, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

26 *Enniskillen*, John Foster, Andrew Taylor, Castor Clements; Gustavus Armstrong, Robert Crozier, William Hamilton, sen., Supernumeraries.

27 *Manorhamilton*, Robert Strong, John Wiggins, Nathaniel Hobart.

JOHN FOSTER, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

28 *Londonderry*, John Hill, Joseph Edgerton; Francis Armstrong, James Smith, William Pollock, Supernumeraries.

29 *Irvinestown*, Alexander Sturgeon, George M'Elwain.

30 *Newtownstewart*, Archibald Murdoch, Henry Price; John M'Arthur, Robert Carson, Supernumeraries.

ARCHIBALD MURDOCH, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

31 *Belfast*, William Reilly, Matthew Lanktree, jun.; Blakeley Dowling, Thomas Brown, Supernumeraries.

Bangor, George Burrows, Supernumerary.

32 *Donaghadee*, Michael Burrows, John P. Hetherington.

33 *Downpatrick*, William Kidd, William Hamilton, jun.

34 *Carrickfergus and Larne*, Alexander Mackey, John Campbell, Daniel M'Afee.

35 *Coleraine*, Richard Taylor Tracey, John Holmes; John Dinnen, Supernumerary.
36 *Lisburn*, Matthew Lanktree, sen., Robert Beauchamp.
WILLIAM REILLY, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

37 *Newry*, William Keys, James Lynch.
38 *Dungannon*, Thomas Ballard, James Stewart.
39 *Armagh*, James Rutledge, John Greer.
40 *Lurgan*, Henry Deery, Samuel Harpur; John Malcolmson, Supernumerary.
41 *Moira*, Thomas Ridgeway; Robert Cranston, Supernumerary.
42 *Tanderagee*, William Armstrong, jun., Claudius Byrne; Zechariah Worrell, John Wilson, sen., Daniel Pedlow, Supernumeraries.
HENRY DEERY, *Chairman of the District.*

MISSIONS.

I. EUROPE.

IRELAND.

1 *Celbridge, Trim, and Glen of Imale*, James Bell, Gideon Ouseley, Robert J. Bailey.
N. B. Brother Ouseley is allowed by the Conference to visit other Mission Stations during the year, with the concurrence of the respective Superintendents.
2 *County of Kilkenny*, James Olliffe.
3 *Youghal*, Samuel Kyle.
4 *Ross-Carbery*, Willam Foote,
5 *Killaloe and Kilrush*, James Sullivan.
6 *Galway and Connomara*, James Lamb.
7 *Lawrence-Town, Ballina, and Castlereagh*, Arthur Noble, Francis Stephens.
8 *Tyrawley*, William Cornwall.
9 *Cavan*, John Armstrong.
10 *Donegal*, Edward Cobain, John Feely.
11 *Rathmelton and Stranorlar*, William Finlay, William Guard.

12 *Ballymena*, James Carter, Patrick Ffrench.
13 *Magherafelt*, Samuel M'Dowell, John Saul.
14 *Newtown-Limavaddy*, Charles M'Cord.

SWEDEN.

15 *Stockholm*, Joseph R. Stephens.

FRANCE.

16 *Calvados, L'Orne, and La Manche*, Henry de Jersey.
17 *Charenton, near Paris*, John H. Adams, Philip Tourgis.
18 *Mer*, Armand de Kerpezdron.
19 *South of France*, Charles Cook. Another is to be sent.
CHARLES COOK, *Chairman of the District.*

THE MEDITERRANEAN MISSIONS.

20 *Gibraltar*, Joseph Pratten, William Barber.
21 *Malta*, John Keeling.
22 *Zante*, Walter Oke Croggon.
23 *Alexandria*, Donald Macpherson.

II. ASIA.

24 *Palestine*, Vacant for the present.

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

THE MADRAS DISTRICT.

25 *Madras*, Robert Carver, Elijah Hoole, Alfred Bourne.
26 *Bangalore and Seringapatam*, John F. England.
27 *Negapatam*, James Mowat; José J. Martins, Assistant Missionary.
ROBERT CARVER, *Chairman of the District.*

CEYLON.

1.—THE CINGALESE DISTRICT.

28 *Colombo and Colpetty*, Benjamin Clough, Daniel J. Gogerly.
29 *Negombo and Chilaw*, Alexander Hume, James Sutherland; Daniel Perera, Assistant Missionary.
30 *Kornegalle*, Richard Stoup; Cornelius Wijesingha, Assistant Missionary.

31 *Caltura, Bentotte, and Pantura*, John M'Kenny; William Alexander Lalmon, William Goonitilika, Assistant Missionaries.

32 *Galle and Amlamgoddy*, William Bridgnell; John Adrian Poulier, Assistant Missionary.

33 *Matura and Belligam*, Robert S. Hardy; John Anthoniez, Assistant Missionary.

BENJAMIN CLOUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

2.—THE TAMUL DISTRICT.

34 *Jaffna and Point-Pedro*, Joseph Roberts, Abraham Stead, John George; John Phillips Sanmuggam, Assistant Missionary.

35 *Trincomalee*, Peter Percival; John Hunter, Assistant Missionary.

36 *Batticaloa*, John Kats, Assistant Missionary.

JOSEPH ROBERTS, *Chairman of the District.*

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

1.—THE NEW SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

37 *Sydney*, Samuel Leigh, William Horton.

38 *Paramatta*, George Erskine.

39 *Windsor*, Ralph Mansfield.

40 *Mission to the Black Natives*, John Harper.

41 *Hobart's-Town*, (*Van Diemen's Land*,) Benjamin Carvosso.

42 *Macquarie-Harbour*, (*Van Diemen's Land*,) William Schofield.

GEORGE ERSKINE, *Chairman of the District.*

2.—THE NEW-ZEALAND DISTRICT.

43 *New-Zealand*, Nathaniel Turner, John Hobbs, William Cross; James Stack, Assistant Missionary.

N. B. The brethren appointed to New-Zealand, having, at least for a season, been obliged to leave their station, are now in New South Wales, waiting further instructions from the Committee.

44 *Tongataboo, Friendly Islands*, John Thomas, John Hutchinson.

NATHANIEL TURNER, *Chairman of the District.*

III. AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

1.—THE CAPE DISTRICT.

45 *Cape-Town*, Barnabas Shaw, Robert Snowdall, Richard Haddy.
46 *Khamies-Berg and Rede-Fonteine, Little Namacqualand*, Edward Edwards.
47 *Great Namacqualand*, Vacant for the present.
48 *Boschuana Country*, Thomas L. Hodgson, James Archbell.

BARNABAS SHAW, *Chairman of the District.*

2.—THE ALBANY DISTRICT.

49 *Salem and Graham's-Town, Albany*, John Davis, jun., John Ayliff.
50 *Somerset*, Stephen Kay.

CAFFRELAND.

51 *Wesleyville*, William Shaw.
52 *Mount-Coke*, Samuel Young.
53 *Hintsa's Tribe*, William J. Shrewsbury.

WILLIAM SHAW, *Chairman of the District.*

54 *Madagascar*, Vacant for the present.

WESTERN AFRICA.

55 *Sierra-Leone*, John Courties, John May.
56 *St. Mary's and the River Gambia*, Samuel Dawson.

IV. AMERICA.

THE WEST INDIES.

1.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

57 *Antigua*, Thomas Morgan, Thomas Harrison, jun., James Cox, John Cullingford. Another is requested.
58 *Dominica*, Thomas Pennock, John Burton.
59 *Montserrat*, William Clough, Enoch Wood.
60 *Nevis*, Thomas K. Hyde, Benjamin Gartside.

61 *St. Christopher's*, Abraham Whitehouse, John Felvus, John Hodge, Matthew Banks. Another is requested.
62 *St. Eustatius*, Charles Janion.
63 *St. Bartholomew's*, Jonathan Cadman.
64 *St. Martin's*, John Nelson.
65 *Tortola*, John Manley, William Hunt, William F. Pichott.
66 *Anguilla*, Henry B. Britten.

THOMAS MORGAN, *Chairman of the District.*

2.—THE ST. VINCENT'S DISTRICT.

67 *St. Vincent's, Kingston*, Samuel P. Woolley, William Fidler.
68 *St. Vincent's, Biabou*, John Mortier, John Pope, William H. Rule.

N. B. Brother Pope is in England at present, by leave of the Committee.

69 *Grenada*, James Rathbone, John Briddon.
70 *Trinidad*, James Payne, Thomas Lofthouse.
71 *Barbadoes*, Moses Rayner, John Stephenson.
72 *Tobago*, James Cheeswright, Everett Vigis.
73 *Demerara*, Joseph Fletcher, Jonathan Edmondson, jun., John Wood, jun.

MOSES RAYNER, *Chairman of the District.*

3.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

74 *Kingston and Port-Royal*, William Dowson, John Barry.
75 *Spanish-Town*, Thomas Murray.
76 *Morant-Bay and Yallahs*, Joseph Parkin, Mark Harrison.
77 *Bath and Manchioneal*, Isaac Whitehouse.
78 *Grateful-Hill*, Peter Duncan.
79 *Stoney-Hill*, David Kerr.
80 *Accompong, (Mission to the Maroons,)* Thomas C. Morgan.
81 *Montego-Bay and Falmouth*, Joseph Orton, William Crookes.
82 *St. Ann's Bay, Bellemont, and Goshen*, Joseph Grimsdall.
83 *Port-Antonio*, William S. Langslow.
84 *Honduras-Bay*, Thomas Wilkinson.

WILLIAM DOWSON, *Chairman of the District.*

N. B. Brother William Ratcliffe is returning home, and will receive his appointment from the President.

4.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

85 *New-Providence*, John Brownell.
86 *Eleuthera*, George Beard.
87 *Harbour-Island and Abaco*, Theophilus Pugh.
88 *Turk's Island*, John Crofts.
89 *Bermuda*, Roger Moore.

JOHN CROFTS, *Chairman of the District.*

N. B. Brother Horne is returning to Ireland, and will receive his appointment from the President.

5.—HAYTI.

90 *Port-au-Prince*, Vacant for the present.
91 *Cape-Henry*, Vacant for the present.

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN AMERICA.

1.—THE CANADA DISTRICT.

92 *Quebec*, Richard Pope.
93 *Montreal*, Robert Alder, Joseph Stinson.
94 *Kingston*, James Booth.
95 *St. Armand's*, Thomas Turner.
96 *Three-Rivers*, William Faulkner.
97 *Stanstead and Barnston*, James Knowlan, Matthew Lang.
98 *Shefford*, William Squire.
99 *Odell-Town and Burtonville*, William Burt.
100 *Melbourne*, One is wanted.
101 *Caldwell's Manor*, One is wanted.

JAMES KNOWLAN, *Chairman of the District.*

2.—THE NOVA-SCOTIA DISTRICT.

102 *Halifax*, William Croscombe, Robert Young; William Black, Supernumerary.
103 *Lunenburg*, Thomas H. Davies; George Orth, Supernumerary.
104 *Liverpool*, John Marshall.
105 *Shelburne and Barrington*, Matthew Richey.
106 *Yarmouth*, William Temple.
107 *Horton and Windsor*, Stephen Bamford, George Miller.
108 *Newport*, Robert H. Crane; William Bennett, Supernumerary.

109 *Parrsborough and Mecoan*, Henry Pope.
110 *Wallace and River-John*, James G. Hennigar, William Harrison, 3d.
111 *Manchester*, One is to be sent.

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.

112 *Charlotte-Town*, One is to be sent immediately.
113 *Tryon and Bedeque*, John Snowball.
114 *Murray-Harbour*, James Melvin.

STEPHEN BAMFORD, *Chairman of the District.*

3.—THE NEW-BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

115 *St. John's*, Richard Williams.
116 *Fredericton*, John B. Strong.
117 *Sheffield*, Sampson Busby.
118 *St. Stephen's and St. David's*, William Smithson; Duncan M'Coll, Supernumerary.
119 *Westmoreland and Petitcodiac*, Michael Pickles.
120 *Annapolis*, Albert Desbrisay.
121 *Digby*, William Murray.
122 *Wakefield and Woodstock*, One is wanted.
123 *Miramichi*, One is wanted.
124 *Sussex-Vale*, One is wanted.
125 *Hopewell*, One is wanted.

RICHARD WILLIAMS, *Chairman of the District.*

N. B. Brother George Jackson is returning to England, on account of ill health, and will receive his appointment as Supernumerary from the President.

4.—THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

126 *St. John's*, John Pickavant.
127 *Carbonear*, John Tomkins.
128 *Harbour-Grace*, John Haigh.
129 *Blackhead and Western-Bay*, Richard Knight.
130 *Island-Cove and Perlican*, Charles Bate.
131 *Port-de-Grave*, John Boyd.
132 *Brigus*, William Ellis.
133 *Trinity-Bay*, John Corlett.
134 *Bonavista and Catalina*, Adam Nightingale.
135 *Grand-Bank and Fortune-Bay*, Simeon Noall.
136 *Burin*, William Wilson, 2d.
137 *Hant's-Harbour*, One is to be sent.

138 *Indian Mission, Esquimaux-Bay, on the Labrador Coast,*
George Ellidge.
JOHN PICKAVANT, *Chairman of the District.*

N. B. In the List of Foreign Stations, some will be observed to occur without appointments. All those for which Missionaries have been requested by the several District-Meetings will be taken into early consideration by the Committee, and Missionaries appointed for such of them as it may be thought proper to supply immediately, from those Preachers who are on the List of Reserve.

Q. VIII. What is the NUMBER OF MEMBERS in our Societies?

A. As follows: viz.,—

Circuits.	*Members in Society.*	*Circuits.*	*Members in Society.*
LONDON, North	2250	CANTERBURY	710
Ditto, Welsh Society	75	Rochester	970
London, East	2040	Gravesend	270
Waltham-Abbey	270	Sheerness	396
Deptford	1205	Margate	536
Chelmsford	152	Dover	376
Colchester	500	Deal	214
Manningtree	780	Rye	328
Ipswich	490	Tenterden	390
Brighthelmstone	316	Sandhurst	340
Lewes	320	Maidstone	485
Hastings	154	Ashford	150
Sevenoaks	390	NORWICH	1250
LONDON, West	3370	Bungay	116
London, South	2100	North-Walsham	530
Hammersmith	467	Yarmouth	700
St. Alban's	164	Lowestoff	414
Windsor	156	Framlingham	400
High-Wycomb	457	Diss	592
Huntingdon	389	Attleborough	410
St. Neot's	290	Bury St. Edmund's	340
Biggleswade	302	Holt	483
Bedford	484	LYNN	530
Leighton-Buzzard	557	Swaffham	554
Luton	450	Walsingham	620
Reading	200	Wisbeach	267

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Thetford	406
Ely	558
Cambridge	200
Oxford	320
Watlington	245
Aylesbury	245
Witney	400
Chipping-Norton	300
Banbury	620
Brackley	383
Newbury	515
Wantage	100
Hungerford	338
Swindon	73
Northampton	800
Daventry	405
Newport-Pagnell	286
Olney	46
Higham-Ferrers	278
Wellingborough	223
Kettering	171
Market-Harborough	200
Portsmouth	1020
Petersfield	47
Salisbury	645
Poole	553
Isle of Wight	430
Southampton	500
Andover	260
Chichester	150
Guernsey { English	276
Guernsey { French	767
Jersey { English	340
Jersey { French	1031
Alderney, English & Fr.	65
Devonport	900
Plymouth	515
Launceston	566
Holdsworthy	367
Liskeard	750
Tavistock	320
Camelford	636
Kingsbridge	112
Brixham	186
Redruth	2707

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Falmouth	676
Truro	3326
St. Austle	1500
St. Mawes	248
Bodmin	900
Penzance	2035
Scilly Islands	85
Helstone	1360
Hayle Copper-House	1550
Exeter	312
Salterton	46
Tiverton	290
Taunton	414
South-Petherton	400
Glastonbury	164
Axminster	190
Barnstaple	273
Bideford	208
Dunster	160
Ashburton	357
Moreton-Hampstead	70
Teignmouth	170
Bristol	2542
Kingswood	520
Banwell	465
Stroud	555
Dursley	600
Downend	440
Gloucester	418
Cheltenham	260
Newport	235
Monmouth	380
Abergavenny	460
Bath	1200
Bradford, Wilts	704
Midsummer-Norton	1300
Frome	715
Melksham	400
Devizes	88
Shepton-Mallet	816
Warminster	211
Sherborne	350
Weymouth	530
Shaftesbury	580
Swansea	260

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Merthyr-Tydvill	333
Brecon	232
Cardiff	132
Carmarthen	126
Haverford-West	344
Pembroke	—
MERTHYR-TYDVILL	528
Cardiff	332
Llandilo, &c.	300
Carmarthen	370
Cardigan	337
Aberystwith, &c.	574
Llanidloes	347
Dolgelly	460
Carnarvon	422
Pwllheli	207
Beaumaris	597
Denbigh	608
Holywell	810
Ruthin	582
Llanfyllin, &c.	404
BIRMINGHAM	1750
West-Bromwich	240
Wednesbury	1478
Wolverhampton	700
Dudley	2070
Stourport	800
Worcester	570
Ledbury	260
Forest of Dean	66
Hereford	244
Evesham	282
Redditch	449
Bromsgrove	118
Coventry	360
Hinckley	580
SHREWSBURY	320
Madeley	940
Wellington	670
Ludlow	304
Kington	363
Newtown	402
Wrexham	360
Whitchurch	240
MACCLESFIELD	1460

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Buxton	374
Congleton	696
Nantwich	797
Northwich	1000
Burslem	1460
Newcastle-under-Line	460
Lane-End	550
Stafford	210
Leek	860
LIVERPOOL, North	1442
Ditto, South	1690
Ditto, Welsh	366
Chester	780
Warrington	690
Wigan	350
Ormskirk	215
Preston	1110
Garstang	284
Lancaster	364
MANCHESTER, North	2550
Ditto, Welsh	122
Manchester, South	2050
Salford, Manchester	2000
Stockport	1650
New-Mills	808
Ashton-under-Line	800
Oldham	900
Rochdale	1145
Bacup	526
Haslingden	560
Blackburn	670
Bury	676
Bolton	1070
Leigh	330
HALIFAX	1390
Bradford	2424
Huddersfield	1700
Keighley	1310
Sowerby-Bridge	1073
Todmorden	1350
Burnley	650
Colne	980
Skipton	540
Clitheroe	660
Grassington	195

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Addingham	528
Bingley	720
Shipley	435
Woodhouse-Grove	800
Holmfirth	790
LEEDS, East	2900
Ditto, West	2300
Bramley	1500
Wakefield	1230
Birstal	1740
Dewsbury	1060
Cleckheaton	784
Otley	599
Pateley-Bridge	750
Pontefract	1066
Selby	823
Knaresborough	736
SHEFFIELD	3140
Chesterfield	620
Bakewell	360
Bradwell	380
Rotherham	1120
Doncaster	1120
Barnsley	917
Denby-Dale	460
Retford	900
Worksop	404
DERBY	1558
Belper	1060
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1100
Burton, &c.	427
Uttoxeter	600
Cromford	674
NOTTINGHAM	2774
Ilkestone	700
Mansfield	873
Newark	1150
Grantham	836
Leicester	930
Melton-Mowbray	580
Oakham	265
Loughborough	1200
Stamford	300
Peterborough	300
LINCOLN	897

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Sleaford	580
Market-Raisen	570
Louth	1430
Horncastle	660
Alford	525
Spilsby	680
Boston	830
Spalding	340
HULL	2380
Beverley	520
Howden	730
Driffield	700
Bridlington	1000
Patrington	650
Grimsby	656
Gainsborough	620
Epworth	514
Snaith	440
Brigg	427
Barton	657
YORK	2000
Tadcaster	800
Pocklington	900
Scarborough	940
Pickering	697
Malton	1200
Easingwold	940
Thirsk	720
Ripon	600
WHITBY	1030
Guisborough	520
Darlington	920
Stockton	650
Barnard-Castle	780
Middleham	550
Bedale	620
Richmond, &c.	1119
NEWCASTLE	1600
Gateshead	910
North-Shields	1134
Sunderland	2900
Durham	782
Wolsingham	850
Hexham	450
Alstone	684

Circuits.	Members in Society.	Circuits.	Members in Society.
Alnwick	110	Glasgow	844
Berwick	52	Paisley, &c.	333
CARLISLE	618	Ayr	200
Whitehaven	784	ABERDEEN	300
Appleby	330	Peterhead	36
Penrith	220	Dundee, &c.	219
Wigton	352	Arbroath, &c.	117
Kendal	440	Banff, &c.	120
Ulverstone	104	Inverness	29
Dumfries	105	LERWICK	355
DOUGLAS	1167	Walls, &c.	340
Ramsay and Peel	1301	Northmavin, &c.	75
EDINBURGH	550	Yell, &c.	70
Dunbar, &c.	60		

Total Number of Members in GREAT BRITAIN this year	237,239
Ditto, as stated in the Minutes of last year	231,045
Increase in GREAT BRITAIN	6,194
Number of Members in IRELAND this year	22,599
Ditto, last year	22,514
Increase in IRELAND	85

The Numbers in Society at the different Stations occupied by the WESLEYAN MISSIONARIES (not, however, including the Irish Missions, the Societies of which are reckoned with the Numbers reported from Ireland) are as follows: viz.,—

EUROPE.

	Nos.
STOCKHOLM	7
FRANCE, Calvados, L'Orne, La Manche, Charenton, Mèr, and the South of France	114
GIBRALTAR	50
MALTA	38
ZANTE	8
Total in Europe (being a decrease of 36)	217

ASIA.

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

	Nos.
The Madras District.	
Madras	130
Bangalore and Seringapatam	65
Negapatam	38

CEYLON.

The Cingalese, or South Ceylon Dis. t.	
Colombo and Colpetty	90
Negombo and Chilaw	74
Kornegalle	4
Caltura, Bentotte, and Pantura	62
Galle and Amlamgoddy	17
Matura and Belligam	102
The Tamul, or North Ceylon District.	
Jaffna and Point-Pedro	83
Trincomalee	4
Batticaloa	16
Total in India and Ceylon, (being an increase of 48,)	685

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

The New South Wales District.	
Sydney	42
Paramatta	43
Windsor	36
Van Diemen's Land	36
Tongataboo	5
Total in the South Sea Missions	162
Last year	160
Increase	2

AFRICA.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The Cape District.	
Cape of Good Hope	49
Little Namacqualand	85

	Nos.
The Albany District.	
Salem and Graham's Town	206
Wesleyville, Caffraria	18
Mount-Coke, ditto	3
Total in South Africa	361
Last year	292
Increase	69

WEST AFRICA.

Sierra-Leone	94
St. Mary's, Gambia	43
Total in West Africa	137
Last year	116
Increase	21

AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

	Whites.	*Free, Col. & Black.*	*Slaves.*	*Total Nos.*
The Antigua District.				
Antigua	26	472	2844	3342
Dominica	10	163	297	470
Montserrat	9	74	86	169
Nevis	19	91	690	800
St. Christopher's	48	566	2033	2647
St. Bartholomew's	21	164	86	271
St. Eustatius	14	81	165	260
St. Martin's	22	60	199	281
Tortola	15	316	1170	1501
Anguilla	45	71	134	250
Total in the Antigua District	229	2058	7704	9991
Last year	234	1902	7764	9900
Increase				91
The St. Vincent's District.				
St. Vincent's	13	196	3323	3532
Grenada	5	139	223	367
Trinidad	5	110	110	225

	Whites.	Free, Col. & Black.	Slaves.	Total Nos.
Barbadoes -	11	65	25	101
Tobago - -	5	50	30	85
Demerara - -	17	254	1738	2004
Total in the St. Vincent's District - -	56	814	5544	6314
Last year - -	46	757	4998	5801
Increase - -				513
The Jamaica District.				
Kingston -	65	1790	2327	4182
Port-Royal -	4	102	49	155
Spanish-Town	8	289	170	467
Morant-Bay and Yallahs	5	97	1584	1686
Bath and Manchioneal	1	97	1974	2072
Grateful-Hill -	3	164	558	725
Stoney-Hill -	4	97	598	699
Montego-Bay -	3	128	392	523
Falmouth -	2	19	98	119
St. Ann's-Bay and Bellemont -	5	36	260	301
Port-Antonio -	0	42	3	45
Total in the Jamaica District - -	100	2861	8013	10,974
Last year - -	104	*2618	7499	10,221
Increase - -				753
Honduras-Bay -	2	15	22	Incr. 39
The Bahama District.				
New-Providence	106	103	123	332
Eleuthera -	134	27	54	215
Harbour-Island and Abaco -	170	60	131	361
Turk's Island -	20	5	21	46

* In the return of last year, from Jamaica, there was an error of 102;—2720 having been reported, instead of 2618.

	Whites.	Free, Col. & Black.	Slaves.	Total Nos.
Bermuda -	61	21	40	122
Total in the Bahama District - - -	491	216	369	1076
Last year - -	491	180	373	1044
Increase -			-	32
Port-au-Prince, Hayti		90		90
Total Number in the West Indies -	878	6054	21,552	28,484
Last year -	875	5547	20,634	27,056
Increase -	3	507	918	1428

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

The Canada District.

	Nos.
Quebec - - -	137
Montreal - -	133
Kingston - -	51
St. Armand's - -	420
Three-Rivers - -	18
Melbourne - -	59
Stanstead and Barnston	254
Shefford - -	195
Odell-Town and Burtonville - -	192
Caldwell's Manor -	60
Total in the Canada District - -	1519
In 1825 - -	1109
Increase in two years (see last year's Minutes)	410

The Nova-Scotia District.

	Nos.
Halifax - -	330
Lunenburgh - -	105
Liverpool - -	135
Shelburne and Barrington	138
Yarmouth - -	30
Horton and Windsor	133
Newport -	82
Parrsborough and Meccan	115
Wallace - -	105
River-John - -	56
Manchester - -	16
Charlotte-Town, Prince Edward's Island -	155
Tryon and Bedeque, ditto	76
Murray-Harbour, ditto	44
Total in the Nova-Scotia District - -	1520
Last year - -	1440
Increase - -	80

The New-Brunswick District.

	Nos.
St. John's	130
Fredericton	106
Sheffield	114
St. Stephen's	118
Annapolis	180
Westmoreland and Petitcodiac	128

	Nos.
Total in the New-Brunswick District	776
Last year	784
Decrease	8

The Newfoundland District.

St. John's	75
Carbonear	62
Harbour-Grace	42
Blackhead and Western-Bay	129
Island-Cove and Perlican	162
Port-de-Grave	55
Brigus	49
Trinity-Bay	57
Bonavista and Catalina	215
Grand-Bank and Fortune-Bay	46
Burin	63
Hant's Harbour	76
	1031
Last year	1011
Increase	20

Total Number in British North America	4846
Last year	4344
Increase	502

Recapitulation of Members in the Foreign Missions.

At Stockholm, in France, and at Gibraltar, Malta, and Zante	217
In Continental India and Ceylon	685
In New South Wales, Van Diemen's Land, and Tongataboo	162
In Africa	498
In the West Indies	28,484
In British North America, including Newfoundland	4846

Total Number of Members under the care of our Foreign Missionaries this year - -	34,892
Last year - - - - - -	*32,858
Increase of Members on the Missionary Stations -	2034

The Number of Members under the care of the several Conferences of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, as reported in their Minutes for 1826, is,

Whites - -	309,550	
Coloured and Blacks	51,084	
Indians - -	250	
		360,800
Increase in the United States in 1826 -		19,656

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Number of Members now in Great Britain -	237,239
Ditto in Ireland - - - -	22,599
Ditto in our Foreign Stations - -	34,892
Under the care of the British and Irish Conferences	294,730
Under the care of the American Conferences in 1826	360,800
Total Number of Members in the Wesleyan-Methodist Societies throughout the world, exclusive of regular Travelling Preachers, who are statedly employed in the work of the Ministry -	655,530

N. B. The Number of regular Travelling Preachers, and of Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers, is as follows: viz.,—

* This amount is 102 less than the statement printed last year, the error which was made in the return from Jamaica being deducted.

In Great Britain,		
Regular Preachers - - -	742	
Supernumerary and Superannuated -	78	
		820
In Ireland,		
Regular Preachers stationed in the Circuits	86	
Missionaries - - - -	21	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	34	
		141
In the Foreign Stations,		
Regular Preachers and Assistant Missionaries now actually on the List (besides the twenty-one Missionaries employed in Ireland, and a considerable number who are to be appointed to the vacant Foreign Stations as soon as possible) - - -	165	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	4	
		169
In the American Connexion in 1826,		
Regular Preachers in Circuits and Missionaries to the Indians - - -	1319	
Supernumerary and Superannuated -	87	
		1406
Total throughout the world - - -		2536

Q. IX. Who is appointed the President of the next Conference in Ireland, to be held in Dublin, on the first Tuesday in July, 1828?

A. Our PRESIDENT, JOHN STEPHENS; who, if unavoidably prevented, has authority to nominate a substitute.

N. B. 1. RICHARD WATSON and JOHN JAMES are appointed to accompany the PRESIDENT to the next Irish Conference.

2. The PRESIDENT is requested to visit Scotland, at whatever time of the year shall be most agreeable to him; and as many of the Preachers stationed in Scotland, as conveniently can, are directed to meet him, at such time and place as he shall appoint. Brother THEOPHILUS LESSEY is appointed to accompany the PRESIDENT to Scotland.

3. The PRESIDENT is further requested to attend the next Annual Meeting of the Second Welsh District, to be held at

Denbigh, in North Wales, in the spring of 1828; and brother ROBERT NEWTON is desired to accompany him on his visit to Wales. Two of the English Preachers stationed in Wales shall attend the District-Meeting of the Welsh Preachers; and two of the Welsh brethren shall attend the District-Meeting of the English Preachers.

Q. X. Who are the Committee for guarding our Privileges during the ensuing year?

A. The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; all the Preachers appointed for the four London Circuits; the Superintendents of the Deptford and Hammersmith Circuits; the Rev. Thomas Roberts, A. M., of Bristol, and the Rev. Richard Watson, of Manchester; together with the following gentlemen:—

Thomas Allan, Esq., *London;*
J. J. Buttress, Esq., *ditto;*
William Dickinson, Esq., *ditto;*
Thomas Farmer, Esq., *ditto;*
John Hallam, Esq., *ditto;*
Lancelot Haslope, Esq., *ditto;*
James Hunter, Esq., *ditto;*
Thomas Marriott, Esq., *ditto;*
Christopher Sundius, Esq., *ditto;*
Richard Smith, jun., Esq., *ditto;*
Thomas Allen, Esq., *Macclesfield;*
John Ashworth, Esq., *Halifax;*
Timothy Bentley, Esq., *Huddersfield;*
Mr. Alderman H. Bowers, *Chester;*
John Burton, Esq., *Middleton;*
Robert Campion, Esq., *Whitby;*
William Carne, Esq., *Penzance;*
B. Clarkson, Esq., *Malton;*
William Comer, Esq., *Liverpool;*
Richard Fawcett, Esq., *Bradford;*
Thomas Holy, Esq., *Sheffield;*
John Howard, Esq., *Preston;*
John Irving, Esq., *Bristol;*
John Marsden, Esq., *Manchester;*
Robert Middleton, Esq., *Durham;*
Thomas Potter, Esq., *Manchester;*
W. G. Scarth, Esq., *Leeds;*
William Skinner, jun., Esq., *Stockton;*
Samuel Stocks, Esq., *Wakefield;*
John Sutcliffe, Esq., *Sowerby-Bridge;*
Thomas Thompson, Esq., *Hull;*
Benjamin Thorold, Esq., *Lincoln;*
James Treweek, Esq., *Anglesea;*
John Ward, Esq., *Durham;*
James Wood, Esq., *Manchester.*

N. B. MR. MASON is appointed the *Secretary* of the Committee of Privileges for the ensuing year. Letters are to be addressed to him, (*post-paid,*) at *No.* 14, *City-Road, London.*

MISSIONS.

Q. XI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the general affairs of our Missions?

A. 1. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the late *General Committee,* for their able management of our various Missions during the past year; and the following persons are appointed the Committee for the year ensuing: viz., the PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; the GE-

NERAL TREASURERS; sixteen of the Preachers appointed to the London Circuits, viz.,—

The Rev. Dr. Adam Clarke,
——— John Anderson,
——— William Atherton,
——— Abraham E. Farrar,
——— William France,
——— Thomas Jackson,
——— John James,
——— John Knowles,
The Rev. John Mason,
——— Henry Moore,
——— George Morley,
——— David M'Nicoll,
——— Richard Reece,
——— Dr. Townley,
——— Richard Treffry, sen.,
——— Richard Waddy;

And the sixteen following gentlemen of *London*, viz.,—

Thomas Allan, Esq.,
J. J. Buttress, Esq.,
Mr. James Brown, jun.,
Thomas Marriott, Esq.,
T. F. Rance, Esq.,
Richard Smith, jun., Esq.,
Mr. James Wild,
Mr. G. F. Urling,
Mr. George Bowes,
James Hunter, Esq.,
T. Farmer, Esq.,
Mr. W. Fleming,
John Hallam, Esq.,
John Jackson, Esq., R. A.,
Ambrose Perkins, Esq.,
Walter Griffith, Esq.;

And for the Country,—

The Rev. Richard Watson, *Manchester;*
——— Joseph Entwisle, *Bristol;*
——— Jonathan Edmondson, *Deptford;*
——— Robert Newton, *Liverpool;*
——— George Marsden, *Bolton;*
——— Thomas Stanley, *Dudley;*
——— James Buckley, *Carmarthen;*
The Rev. Theophilus Lessey, *Stockport;*
Joseph Carne, Esq., *Penzance;*
Thomas Holy, Esq., *Sheffield;*
John Irving, Esq., *Bristol;*
W. G. Scarth, Esq., *Leeds;*
Thomas Thompson, Esq., *Hull;*
B. H. Thorold, Esq., *Harmston-Hall, near Lincoln;*
John Marsden, Esq., *Manchester;*
Robert Middleton, Esq., *Durham.*

2. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to LANCELOT HASLOPE, ESQ., and the REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR, JUN., for their important services, as General Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, during the last year; and they are respectfully requested to accept the office of General Treasurers for the ensuing year.

3. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. GEORGE MORLEY, the REV. JOHN MASON, JUN., and the REV. ROBERT NEWSTEAD, for their very acceptable and valuable services as General Secretaries to our Missions, during the past year; and the REV. GEORGE MORLEY, the REV. DR. TOWNLEY, and the REV. JOHN JAMES, are hereby appointed to that office for the ensuing year; and the REV. RICHARD WATSON is appointed Honorary Secretary.

4. The following Preachers and other friends are particularly invited to attend the Special Meeting of the Missionary Com-

mittee, which will be held in London, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, July 29th, according to the seventeenth article of the "Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan Missionary Society:" viz., the Rev. Messrs. John Stamp, William Aver, John Reynolds, sen., John Gaulter, B. Slater, John Hickling, C. Gloyne, Isaac Turton, Jacob Stanley; Mr. Hooke, Mr. Gabriel, Mr. Frid, and Mr. Handyside, of London; Mr. King, of Rotherhithe; Mr. Shipton, of Croydon; Mr. Carr, of Sewardstone; Mr. Osborn, of Rochester; and Mr. Butcher, of Knockholt.

Q. XII. What regulations shall be adopted as to the appointment, stay, and return of our Foreign Missionaries?

A. 1. No Preacher shall be appointed to a Foreign Station until he has travelled four years at home, and is received into Full Connexion: excepting, (1,) when there are such urgent and pressing calls from abroad as cannot be met but by the appointment of Preachers who are on Trial, or on the List of Reserve; or, (2,) when any candidates for our Missionary work may be deemed sufficiently fitted for it at an earlier period.

2. The offer of every candidate for our Missionary work shall be carefully and distinctly recorded in the Minutes of the District-Meeting by which he is recommended; and the Chairman shall transmit, without delay, a copy of such record to the Missionary Secretaries in London.

3. In all cases in which the Missionary Examining-Committee (consisting of the Preachers of the two London Districts) may deem it convenient or expedient, they shall, before the meeting of Conference, examine the candidates who may be recommended by the Districts, that they may determine on the propriety or inexpediency of their being proposed for admission on trial as Missionaries.

4. Every candidate examined and approved by the Missionary Committee, shall sign an agreement written in a book to be kept for that purpose, that he will enter upon the foreign work at the expiration of his four years of probation, or at an earlier period, if the Committee, in conjunction with the President of the Conference for the time being, shall so appoint; and that he will take no steps towards marriage without the advice of the Missionary Secretaries and of his Superintendent.

5. The Missionary Secretaries shall have a general oversight of those candidates for our foreign work who may be stationed in any of our regular Circuits at home; and shall furnish them with suitable books for their general improvement; which books shall be considered as a part of their usual outfit when they go abroad. The Secretaries shall also supply them with other books necessary for the acquisition of any living language, or of any

particular branch of knowledge, to which they may be directed by the Committee to turn their attention; but books of the latter class shall not be considered as a part of their ordinary book-outfit.

6. In the third or fourth year of the probation of such candidates, the Committee shall be empowered to place those of them who may be deemed eligible for stations which require special literary qualifications, under more regular and systematic instruction, either under the care of such Preachers in different Circuits as may be selected for that purpose, or in London, under the direction of the Secretaries, who shall obtain for them such assistance as may be deemed necessary.

7. The Superintendents of Circuits in which Missionary candidates may be employed, or under whose care they may be placed, shall regularly forward to the Missionary Committee quarterly reports of their diligence, improvement, and general conduct.

8. The stations of our Missionaries are in all cases determined by the Conference and the Committee; who, nevertheless, will take into careful consideration the views and feelings of those who may think that they have a special providential call to any particular station, or field of labour.

9. The term of the service of our Missionaries abroad shall be regulated by the circumstances of the stations to which they may be appointed; which circumstances appear to divide the stations at present occupied into three classes:—

(1.) Stations chiefly tropical, or unfriendly to health, and which afford few or no opportunities for the education and settlement of children. To this class belong the West Indies, Honduras, Hayti, Continental India, and Ceylon. In these countries the *minimum* of service shall be ten years, commencing at the time of the Missionary's departure from this country.

(2.) Stations which are in the main healthy, where education may be had for children, and where they may probably be settled in life with comfortable prospects. To this class belong British America, New South Wales, and Van Diemen's Land; and also South Africa, within the Cape Colony, or within a moderate distance of any of its settlements. In these the *minimum* of service shall be twenty years from the time of departure.

(3.) Stations, which from their peculiar unhealthiness, danger, and hardship; or, on the other hand, from their proximity to this country, and other favourable circumstances, may be considered special, and proper to be placed under various regulations. To this class belong Labrador, Western Africa, parts of Southern Africa at a considerable distance from the Colony, New-Zealand, and the Friendly Islands, and also the more proximate stations in the Mediterranean, France, Sweden, &c. The stay of Missiona-

ries in Western Africa and Gibraltar shall be as hitherto determined; viz., in the former, two years, and the latter, three years, from the time of departure. In all other stations of this class, the period of stay shall be arranged as those stations approach to, or recede from, the first and second classes in their circumstances, or as particular occurrences may suggest.

A list of the stations, thus classified, shall be inserted in the Minute-Book of the Committee, with the period of stay attached to each of them; and every additional permanent station taken up shall be placed in its own class, or under its own exception, in this list, as soon as the proper information concerning its circumstances can be obtained; so that every Missionary may fully understand his engagements at the time when he enters upon his work.

10. The majority of Missionaries, it is presumed, who have completed their probation at home, will marry prior to their entrance upon the foreign work; but in the case of any one going abroad unmarried, the following regulations are adopted:—

(1.) If he be appointed to the West Indies, Honduras-Bay, or Hayti, he shall be allowed, if he think proper to request it, to return home at the end of four years, in order to marry; provided he engage to resume his station abroad at the expiration of, at most, one year, and to serve eight years from the period of his second appointment.

(2.) If he be appointed to Ceylon, or Continental India, he shall be allowed, if he request it, to visit his native country for the same purpose at the termination of six years; provided he engage to return to a foreign station at the end of one year, and to serve eight years from the period of his second appointment.

(3.) If he be appointed to stations of the third or special class, he is left to negotiate this affair with the Committee.

(4.) On account of the difference of circumstances, no arrangement is made for the temporary return of Missionaries from the stations in British America; each of whom will be required to remain abroad until the expiration of the entire period of his engagement.

(5.) Cases of failure of health, and of peculiar circumstances, are left, as before, to the discretion and management of the Missionary Committee.

SCHOOLS.

Q. XIII. Who are the Local Committee for Kingswood School for the ensuing year?

A. Joseph Entwisle, sen., *Chairman;* Robert Smith, *Local Treasurer;* John Morris, *Secretary;* James Wood, Je-

remiah Brettell, Thomas Roberts, Joseph Sutcliffe, Thomas Rogers, John Lancaster, Joseph Marsh, William M. Harvard, and George Cubitt;—with Messrs. John Hall, Irving, Exley, James Wood, jun., and A. Harper, of Bristol; Mr. Scott, of Pensford; and Messrs. Lydiard, M. Shum, and James Phipps, of Bath.

Q. XIV. Who are the Local Committee for Woodhouse-Grove School for the ensuing year?

A. JOHN REYNOLDS, SEN., *Chairman;* JOHN STAMP, *Local Treasurer;* THOMAS GALLAND, A. M., *Secretary;* Isaac Turton, John Slack, John Walmsley, Charles Gloyne, John Davis, sen., Edmund Grindrod, Joseph Hollingworth, Isaac Keeling, John Waterhouse, Thomas H. Walker, James Bromley, James Methley, Titus Close, John Wilson, and Thomas Armson;—with Messrs. Fawcett and Milnes, of Bradford; Messrs. Scarth, J. Burton, and B. Beverley, of Leeds; Messrs. Ashworth, Swale, Browne, and Suter, of Halifax; Mr. Sutcliffe, of Willow-Hall; and Mr. Stocks, of Wakefield.

Q. XV. Who are appointed to act during the year, and at the next Conference, as General Treasurers and Secretary for the School-Fund?

A. THOMAS STANLEY and JACOB STANLEY are the Treasurers, and JOHN BICKNELL is the Secretary.

Q. XVI. Who are the General Committee for the affairs of our Schools?

A. The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; the General Treasurers and Secretary of the School-Fund; the Rev. Dr. Clarke, the Rev. Messrs. Moore, Gaulter, Edmondson, Reece, Treffry, Truscott, Barker, Buckley, Hickling, Newton, Burdsall, Marsden, Lessey, R. Wood, Henshaw, Aver, J. Collier, S. Jackson, Leach, Dr. Warren, and such members of the Local Committees as may be duly authorized to attend the next Conference. This Committee shall meet in London on the evening of the Tuesday preceding the assembling of the next Conference.

Q. XVII. As there are now many sons of the Preachers, who, though of the proper age, cannot be admitted into either of our Schools, because there is not sufficient room for their reception, what means can be adopted for the relief of such cases?

A. Both the Schools shall be so enlarged or altered, as to furnish accommodation for twenty additional boys in each. In order to meet the expense incurred by such enlargements, every Travelling Preacher is directed to raise the sum of *One Guinea at the least*, which shall be paid to the Chairmen of the Districts at their next Annual Meetings in May, and by them paid to the Treasurers of the School-Fund at the ensuing Conference. Should any surplus arise from this Subscription, it shall be

sacredly applied to the liquidation of the old debts yet remaining upon the Schools.

N. B. 1. Every Preacher who has a son at either of the Schools shall subscribe Two Guineas per annum towards the support of the Schools; every Preacher who receives the allowance of Twelve Pounds, for the education of a son at home, shall subscribe One Guinea per annum for the like purpose; and every other Travelling Preacher shall be required to subscribe, at least, Half-a-Guinea per annum, in aid of the School-Fund.

2. At every District-Meeting, in the month of May, on the day in which the Circuit-Stewards are in attendance during the transaction of the financial business of the District, the Chairman is directed to inquire particularly into the amount of the Subscriptions and Collections raised for the School-Fund in each Circuit, and to compare them with the lists of the preceding year. Where any material deficiency, or want of due exertion, shall appear, the case shall be specially reported in the District-Minutes, and brought by the Chairman before the ensuing Conference.

3. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the School-Fund are to be made, as usual, in the month of October. All money belonging to this Fund is to be remitted to the General Treasurers, (whose address is, Rev. Messrs. Thomas and Jacob Stanley, *Methodist Chapel, Dudley*,) and *to no other persons*. And it is expressly required, that the Collections, &c., received in October, shall be transmitted to the General Treasurers not later than the 15th of November.

4. The Treasurers' Account will be closed on the 24th of June, that they may bring with them to the Conference a complete report of the state of the Fund; in order to which every Superintendent is required to transmit to the Treasurers a correct list of his Subscriptions and Collections, on or before the 20th of June. Each Chairman shall extract from his District Minutes every thing which relates to the School-Fund, which extract he shall send to the Treasurers before the above-mentioned day. And, further, every Superintendent shall pay to the Chairman of his District, at the time of the Annual District-Meeting, at latest, all *additional* Subscriptions or Collections which he may have received after the 15th of November.

5. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the late Local Committees and Secretaries of the Schools, to the Rev. Thomas Stanley, and the Rev. John Hannah, the General Treasurers, and to the Rev. S. Hope, the General Secretary, for their faithful and diligent attention to the duties of their respective offices; and to the Governors, and Governesses, for their able and satisfactory management of the concerns of the Schools, during the past year.

6. The Conference return their grateful acknowledgments to the following friends, for their kind donations to the School-Fund: viz.,—

	£.	s.	d.
William Dyson, Esq., Howden	15	0	0
Mr. Myers, near Pontefract	10	0	0
A Friend, by the Rev. George Marsden	20	0	0
Ditto, by ditto	10	0	0
*** The Conference have also to acknowledge the receipt of a Legacy to the School-Fund from the Executors of the late Ralph May, Esq., of Devonport, amounting to	106	0	0

BOOK-AFFAIRS.

Q. XVIII. What directions are necessary in reference to the affairs of our Book-Room?

A. 1. The Rev. Richard Waddy is appointed the Secretary to the London Book-Committee for the year ensuing.

2. The Rev. John Brown, sen., of West-Bromwich, is re-appointed the Editor of the Child's Magazine. Communications for that Work should be addressed to him, at No. 14, City-Road, London.

3. The Rev. A. E. Farrar is re-appointed the Secretary to the Methodist Tract-Committee. Communications intended for this department should be addressed to him, at No. 14, City-Road, London.

4. The Conference affectionately acknowledges the services of Mr. Kershaw in the office of Book-Steward, during the last four years; and, on his resignation, unanimously appoints Mr. John Mason, jun., as his successor.

5. The General Book-Committee, which shall meet in the forenoon of the Saturday previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President and Secretary, and all the members of the London Book-Committee; with the Rev. Messrs. Gaulter, Reynolds, sen., Entwisle, G. Marsden, Stamp, R. Smith, Buckley, R. Newton, Burdsall, Thomas Stanley, Watson, Barker, Aikenhead, Turton, Naylor, Slack, M. Wilson, B. Slater, Dr. Warren, Toase, Grindrod, Lessey, S. Jackson, J. Waterhouse, J. Bromley, T. Galland, R. Wood, and J. Williams, 2d.

CHAPEL-FUND.

Q. XIX. What is the judgment of the Conference on the Report and Recommendations of the Chapel-Fund Committee?

A. They are unanimously approved: and it is further directed,—

1. That the Rule made in 1824 be confirmed, which requires the Chairman to make strict inquiry in every Annual District-

Meeting, what has been the amount of Subscriptions and Collections for this fund in each Circuit. (See Minutes of 1824, Vol. V., p. 515.)

2. The Superintendents of Circuits, and Chairmen of Districts, are again required, before they sanction any application for the relief of a distressed chapel, to inquire whether the said chapel, or any part of the Trust-Premises, be occupied as a Sunday-school; and if so, whether a fair and reasonable rent be paid to the Trustees in consideration of such occupation.

3. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to THOMAS MARRIOTT, ESQ., and DR. WARREN, the General Treasurers of the Chapel-Fund, and to DR. TOWNLEY, the Secretary, for their very efficient services during the past year. MR. MARRIOTT and the REV. RICHARD WADDY are appointed as Joint-Treasurers, and the REV. ROBERT WOOD is appointed the Secretary, for the year ensuing.

4. The *Committee of Distribution* of the Chapel-Fund for 1828, which shall meet in London on the Monday previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our PRESIDENT and SECRETARY; the Treasurers and Secretary of the Chapel-Fund; the Chairman and Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee, (Messrs. Entwisle and Rogers,) the Rev. Messrs. Gaulter, Reece, Edmondson, Sutcliffe, Buckley, Thomas Stanley, R. Newton, Slack, Watson, Isaac, Naylor, V. Ward, Thomas Martin, R. Martin, Grindrod; and of fifteen Trustees, (not being Travelling Preachers,) to be chosen by the June Quarterly Meetings of Circuits belonging to the Districts most contiguous to the place at which the Conference is to assemble; viz., two Trustees are to be chosen by the Quarterly Meeting in London-North Circuit; one in London-East; two in London-South; two in the First London-West; one in the Second London-West; one in Deptford; one in Bedford; one in Norwich; one in Rochester; one in Oxford; one in Northampton; and one in Birmingham.

5. A plan for promptly relieving, by extraordinary efforts, a few of those chapels whose debts are most oppressive, was proposed to the Conference by the Special Chapel-Committee, which was appointed last year, (see Minutes for 1826, p. 161,) and was unanimously approved. A Committee of Preachers and Trustees, to be denominated the *Chapel-Fund Loan Committee*, has been appointed, (with power to add to their number,) to whom is confided the execution of this measure. The Committee are authorized, if they judge it expedient, to address a Circular Letter to all the Superintendents of Circuits, containing an outline of their plan, and recommending it through them, to the attention and support of our people. And as the speedy and success-

ful accomplishment of the object of this plan depends mainly on an augmentation of the regular annual income of the Chapel-Fund, the Trustees of our chapels, and other influential friends, shall be convened, in the month of January, by the Preachers in their respective Circuits; when the case of the chapels which need annual or other assistance shall be explained, and their individual and official co-operation respectfully and urgently solicited. The Rev. John Hannah, of Manchester, is the Secretary of the Chapel-Fund Loan Committee; and Thomas Marriott, Esq., of London, and Mr. John Lomas, of Manchester, are requested to act as its Treasurers, for the ensuing year.

CHAPEL-BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Q. XX. Who are the *Chapel-Building Committee*, (without whose previous consent, obtained in writing, no chapel, whether large or small, is to be erected, purchased, or enlarged,) for the ensuing year?

A. 1. All the Preachers of the Bristol and Kingswood Circuits; with Messrs. James Wood, jun., Tucker, John Hall, Irving, Wright, and Budgett, all of Bristol.

2. This Committee are requested to meet regularly on the first Monday in every month.

3. The Rev. Joseph Entwisle is appointed Chairman, and the Rev. Thomas Rogers is the Secretary, of this Committee. All letters on the subject of chapels should be addressed to the Rev. Thomas Rogers, *Portland-Street, Bristol.* It is particularly requested that such letters may be sent *post-paid.*

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. Robert Wood for his diligent attention to the business of this Committee during the past year.

5. The Preachers, and others whom it may concern, are reminded, that, according to rule, "no case shall be sanctioned by the Committee, unless it shall come before them as having received the previous approbation of the Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit, and shall be recommended either by the Annual District-Meeting, or *at least* by three Superintendents in the neighbourhood, who shall certify their approbation in writing." And the Conference again strongly recommends that the consent of the *District-Meeting*, and not merely of three Superintendents, shall be obtained, before any decisive step is taken, wherever it is possible to wait, without *material* inconvenience, until the meeting shall be assembled.

N. B. The following is the proper

Form of an Application to the Chapel-Building Committee, for permission to erect a New Chapel.

It is proposed that a New Chapel, feet in length, by feet in breadth, *outside*, be erected at , in the Circuit; where the number of Members in Society is , the average of regular hearers about , and the population about . The estimated expense of the Land is £ ; and of the Building, £ : towards which £ have been, or will be, raised by Subscriptions, &c. The income, from Pew-Rents, &c., will probably amount to £ per annum. The Chapel will be properly settled on the Methodist Plan. The above proposal has received the sanction of the Quarterly and District Meetings: and the consent of the Chapel-Building Committee is hereby solicited.

N. B. 1. Where the land is *not* freehold, the *nature* and *term* of its tenure must be distinctly specified.

2. The nature of the place previously occupied for worship must be described, whether private house, room, or chapel; and also, if it were either of the latter, the manner in which it is to be disposed of, and its proceeds appropriated.

3. The Committee must also be informed, whether it is intended to erect a gallery or not; and if the former, of what kind.

4. If a Sunday-school is to be connected with the chapel, the Committee must be assured that it will be a Methodist school; and conducted according to the general rules and recommendations of our Connexion, in reference to such institutions.

5. When the sanction of the District-Meeting cannot be waited for, those words which report that sanction must be omitted; and the rule, requiring the recommendation of three Superintendents, in their own hand-writing, must be strictly observed.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Q. XXI. What directions shall be given in reference to the *Children's Fund?*

A. 1. The thanks of the Conference shall be presented to the District Treasurers of the Children's Fund throughout the kingdom, for their useful services during the year; and also to the Rev. George Marsden, and W. G. Scarth, Esq., the General Treasurers, and to the Rev. William Toase, the General

Secretary, of this Fund, who are requested to undertake the same offices for the ensuing year.

2. All letters on business relating to this Fund should be addressed (post-paid) to the REV. G. MARSDEN, *Methodist Chapel, Bolton, Lancashire.*

3. From the Reports of the District-Meetings, as to the *probable* number of Children's Allowances to be provided by this Fund in the ensuing year, it appears that the ratio of contribution, in proportion to numbers in Society, must for the present remain as follows: viz., *one hundred and thirty-two members* are to provide the allowance of *one child*, and so on in regular proportion. On this principle, and in conformity with the Regulations passed at the Conference in 1820, in reference to *fractional* numbers, the following statement has been drawn up. It determines the number of Children's Allowances for which each District is responsible, in the year 1827-1828, and which must be divided by the September District-Meeting, according to rule, among the several Circuits included in it.

Districts.	Nos. in Society.	Children's Allowances to be provided.
First London	8942	68
Second London	9386	71
Kent	5165	39
Norwich	5235	40
Lynn	3135	24
Oxford	3539	27
Northampton	2409	18
Portsmouth	3609	27
Guernsey	2479	19
Devonport	4352	33
Cornwall	14337	109
Exeter	3054	23
Bristol	6875	52
Bath	6894	52
First Welsh	1623	12
Birmingham	9967	76
Shrewsbury	3599	27
Macclesfield	7867	60
Liverpool	7291	55
Manchester	15562	118
Halifax	15545	118
Leeds	13923	106
Sheffield	9421	71
Derby	5419	40

Districts.	Nos. in Socie . .	Children's [illegible]nces to [illegible]ed.
Nottingham	9908	75
Lincoln	6512	49
Hull	8294	63
York	8719	66
Whitby	4187	32
Darlington	4639	35
Newcastle	9272	70
Carlisle	2953	22
Isle of Man	2468	19
Edinburgh	1987	15
Aberdeen	821	6
Shetland	840	6
		1741*

CONTINGENT FUND.

Q. XXII. Who are appointed to act, for the ensuing year, as the General Treasurer and Secretaries of the Contingent Fund?

A. JOHN KERSHAW is the *Treasurer*, to whom all letters respecting this Fund should be addressed, at the *Methodist Chapel, Woolwich, Kent;* and WILLIAM FRANCE and SAMUEL HOPE are the *Secretaries.*

N. B. The Committee appointed to determine the *maximum* of allowances to be made for Ordinaries to the several Districts, out of the Contingent Fund for 1828, after examining the probable income of that year, on the one hand, and the probable *comparative* necessities of each District, on the other hand, (taking into the account the increase or decrease of expense in the several Circuits of each District,) came to the following conclusions, which are now printed, in conformity to the order of the Conference, for the information and direction of the Circuits, and of the September District-Meetings: viz.,—

	£.	s.	d.
1. The *Yearly Collection* of 1828 may, it is hoped, amount to, *at least*	5600	0	0
2. The *July Collection*, to, *at least*	3000	0	0

* This list does not contain either the Members, or the Children's Allowances, of the *Second Welsh District;* that District not being included in the arrangements respecting this Fund, but provided for by a separate Grant, which is to cover all its Ordinary and Extraordinary Deficiencies.

	£.	s.	d.
3 office. ...sable profits of the *Book Con-* applicable in aid of this Fund, to . .	1400	0	0
4. The *surplus* of the Contingent Fund for 1827 amounts to about	388	0	0
5. Total probable income of the *Contingent Fund* for 1828	10,388	0	0
6. To be reserved for the payment of Extraordinaries at the Conference in 1828, and for Contingencies during the year	1388	0	0
7. There remains, as the maximum to be provisionally granted for Ordinaries	9000	0	0

8. Out of this sum the Committee has made Grants to the several Districts, (including their own Yearly Collection for 1828, estimated at the amount of the present year,) in the proportions specified in the following list; which proportions of the general income the Special District-Meetings, to be held in September, are at liberty to divide among the most necessitous Circuits in their respective Districts, on the plan, and subject to the rules relating to this distribution, contained in the Minutes of 1819, 1820, and 1821: (see Minutes, Vol. V., page 50—54; page 143—144; and page 245—248:) viz.,—

	£.	s.	d.
The First London District may divide a sum not exceeding	345	0	0
Second London District	345	0	0
Kent Do.	200	0	0
Norwich Do.	260	0	0
Lynn Do.	165	0	0
Oxford Do.	280	0	0
Northampton Do.	165	0	0
Portsmouth Do.	290	0	0
Guernsey Do.	60	0	0
Devonport Do.	290	0	0
Cornwall Do.	95	0	0
Exeter Do.	375	0	0
Bristol Do.	340	0	0
Bath Do.	410	0	0
First Welsh Do.	305	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
The Second Welsh District may divide a sum not exceeding	*1000	0	0
Birmingham Do.	345	0	0
Shrewsbury Do.	230	0	0
Macclesfield Do.	160	0	0
Liverpool Do.	145	0	0
Manchester Do.	140	0	0
Halifax Do.	215	0	0
Leeds Do.	110	0	0
Sheffield Do.	145	0	0
Derby Do.	150	0	0
Nottingham Do.	126	0	0
Lincoln Do.	175	0	0
Hull Do.	170	0	0
York Do.	27	0	0
Whitby Do.	80	0	0
Darlington Do.	80	0	0
Newcastle Do.	75	0	0
Carlisle Do.	290	0	0
Isle of Man Do.	80	0	0
Edinburgh Do.	262	0	0
Aberdeen Do.	295	0	0
Shetland Do.	175	0	0
Grant to the Irish Conference for the support and spread of the Gospel, by Itinerant Preaching, in various parts of Ireland	600	0	0

PREACHERS' AUXILIARY FUND.

Q. XXIII. Who are the *Committee of Eleven*, chosen by ballot, to consider such cases of Supernumerary, Superannuated, or afflicted Preachers, and of the widows and families of deceased Preachers, as may be recommended by the District-Meetings, in the ensuing year, for relief from the Preachers' Auxiliary Fund?

A. The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the Conference, Messrs. Entwisle, Reece, R. Newton, Thomas Stanley, G. Marsden, Gaulter, Edmondson, Watson, and V. Ward.

N. B. Should any of the members of this Committee be unable to attend its Meeting, on the Friday and Saturday previous to the assembling of the next Conference, early notice must be sent to the President, who has authority to appoint as substitutes any

* This sum is to cover all the Ordinary and Extraordinary Deficiencies, including the Children's Allowances, of the Second Welsh District.

of the following brethren: viz., Messrs. Jacob Stanley, Treffry, Waddy, Truscott, Dr. Townley, and Grindrod.

Q. XXIV. Who are appointed Treasurer and Secretary of the Auxiliary Fund for the ensuing year?

A. JONATHAN BARKER is the Treasurer, and THOMAS EASTWOOD is the Secretary.

N. B. 1. The Chairmen of Districts are required to send to the Treasurer (whose address is, *Methodist Chapel, Burslem, Staffordshire*) such parts of the Minutes of the District-Meetings as relate to the *Auxiliary Fund, immediately after the Meeting of their Districts;* in order that he may have sufficient time before he leaves his Circuit to attend the Conference, to arrange and prepare the cases recommended to the consideration of the *Committee of Eleven.*

2. The thanks of the Conference are respectfully presented to "A Friend at Berwick," for a donation of Sixty Pounds to the "*Auxiliary Fund;*" to Mr. F. Riggall, of Alford, for a donation of Twenty Pounds to the same Fund; to John Fernley, Esq., of Manchester, for a donation of Ten Guineas to the same Fund; and to the following persons for donations of Ten Pounds each to the same Fund, viz., H. Goring, Esq., of Oxford; "A Friend in Manchester," by the Rev. Jabez Bunting; and "A Friend in Manchester North," by the Rev. George Marsden.

3. The thanks of the Conference are also respectfully presented to the following persons for their kind and very seasonable donations to "*The Itinerant Methodist Preachers' Annuitant Society,*" commonly called "The Preachers' Legalized Fund;" viz., to "A Friend," by the Rev. Robert Wood, of Manchester, for a donation of One Hundred Pounds; to Mr. and Mrs. T. Walker, of Stockton, for a donation of Fifteen Guineas; and to W. Dyson, Esq., of Howden, for a donation of Ten Pounds, by the Rev. J. Beecham. The Treasurer and Stewards of the Preachers' Annuitant Society also respectfully acknowledge the receipt of a donation of One Hundred Pounds by the late John Dyson, Esq., of Clifton, near York; and of a legacy, amounting to Twenty-Two Pounds Ten Shillings, left by the late Mr. Smith, of Liskeard.

VARIOUS BRANCHES OF DISCIPLINE.

Q. XXV. Can any additional securities be provided in reference to the character, qualifications, and scriptural orthodoxy of persons proposed as candidates for our Ministry?

A. 1. The Chairmen of Districts are again required,* not

* See Minutes of 1810, Vol. III., p. 168.

only to examine very minutely, in their District-Meetings, all persons proposed to travel as Preachers among us, but also to report distinctly in their District-Minutes, for the consideration of the Conference, the opinion of the District-Meeting, after such examination, respecting their *health*, *piety*, *moral character*, ministerial *abilities*, knowledge and belief of our *doctrines*, attachment to our *discipline*, and freedom from debt, as well as from all *secular incumbrances*. In the same District-Minutes, the Preacher who recommends any candidate shall state his age, and sign a recommendatory character of him, which may forthwith be copied, if the Conference receive such candidate upon trial, into the book provided for that purpose.

2. In order more effectually to guard against the introduction of improper persons into the ministry amongst us, it is agreed that when any offer themselves for our Itinerancy, who have not resided two years at the least in the Circuits from which they are recommended, very particular and strict inquiries as to their characters and qualifications shall be addressed by the Preacher who intends to propose them to the District-Meeting, to the Superintendents of those Circuits from which they have recently removed, and in which it is presumed they are best known, and the result of such inquiries shall be communicated to the meeting.

3. The Conference resolve, That it is the *acknowledged right*, and, under existing circumstances, the *indispensable duty*, of every Chairman of a District, to ask all candidates for admission upon trial amongst us, if they believe the doctrine of the Eternal Sonship of our Lord Jesus Christ as it is stated by Mr. Wesley, especially in his Notes upon the First Chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews, to be agreeable to the holy Scriptures; and, That it is also the *acknowledged right*, and, under existing circumstances, the *indispensable duty*, of the President of the Conference for the time being, to examine particularly upon that doctrine every Preacher proposed to be admitted into Full Connexion, and to require an explicit and unreserved declaration of his assent to it, as a truth revealed in the inspired oracles.

Q. XXVI. What regulations are requisite for the preservation of Christian harmony and order, and the due exercise of our established discipline, in those populous towns and neighbourhoods where it has been, or may hereafter be, found necessary to divide our Societies into two or more *separate Circuits*, and thus to place them under distinct spiritual jurisdictions?

A. 1. In all cases, it is to be considered as the standing rule of our Connexion, that the Preachers shall strongly *advise* and *encourage* the members of our Societies to meet in Classes which belong to the Circuits in which they reside; and that the con-

trary practice, though it cannot in all cases be prohibited, is to be prudently and as far as possible discountenanced.

2. Whatever relaxation of this general rule may be deemed expedient, in particular circumstances, as to *private members* who reside in towns which are divided into different Circuits, it is a settled and uniform principle of our discipline, that persons acting as Local Preachers, Class-Leaders, Stewards, Conductors of prayer-meetings, or Exhorters, or sustaining any other *office* in our body, shall *belong* to the Circuits in which they severally reside, and shall confine their *stated* and *regular* labours within the geographical boundaries of those Circuits;—*unless* the Superintendent of their own respective Circuits shall deem it advisable, in rare and extraordinary cases, and for some special purpose, connected with the prosperity of the work of God, to consent to a temporary suspension of this principle.

3. The Preachers of different Circuits, when resident in the same town, are advised to meet at least once in every month, for the purposes of mutual conference and prayer; in order to promote brotherly love, and to afford frequent and regular opportunities for friendly consultation on subjects of common concern in their respective Circuits.

N. B. The regulations stated in the first and second articles of the preceding minute, are founded on the obvious reason, that without them no security can be obtained for the *purity* and *good order* of our body; because, in many cases, no efficient religious inspection could be exercised, either by the Preachers, or by the Local Preachers' Meeting and Leaders' Meeting, in reference to the characters of non-resident members or officers, and thus the most dangerous violations or evasions of discipline might occur. It is also to be remembered, that as of old, when "the people had a mind to build," they "repaired every one over against his own house," so Christians are bound *especially* and *primarily* to serve God and his cause in those places where his Providence has fixed the bounds of their habitation;—"not pleasing themselves" nor "seeking their own profit" only, but cheerfully consulting, in all their religious arrangements and exertions, the edification of others, the order of the church of God, and the general good.

Q. XXVII. How can we further promote the spiritual welfare of the young people connected with our Societies and families?

A. Let our Preachers frequently and affectionately address them on their peculiar dangers and duties;—guarding them against all sinful conformity to this world; and especially enforcing upon them, in the meetings of the Societies, those important rules which require our members to refrain from "taking such diversions as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus," and

from "*singing those songs*, or *reading those books*, which do not tend to the knowledge or love of God."

STATIONS, &c., OF JUNIOR PREACHERS.

Q. XXVIII. What can be done to meet the reasonable claims of those junior Preachers who, having been regularly admitted into Full Connexion, shall afterwards marry, as our rules allow, but cannot immediately be stationed as married Preachers, on account of the present deficiency of Preachers' houses in certain Circuits?

A. 1. Let such Preachers give *timely* and *explicit* notice, by their Representatives, to the Stationing Committee, which shall assemble before the Conference at which their probation will expire, that it is their intention to marry *during their fifth year* of itinerancy.

2. Where such notice has been duly received, the Stationing Committee shall be at liberty to appoint such Preachers to suitable Circuits,—in the place, if necessary, of the unmarried Preachers formerly stationed there.

3. Every Preacher so stationed shall be entitled to receive, in addition to the allowances usually made by his Circuit for an unmarried Preacher, the further sum of Six Pounds per quarter, *in lieu of all ordinary claims* for wife's quarterage, for rent, &c., &c. The first quarterly allowance shall commence at the next Quarterly Meeting after his marriage, and shall be continued during the remainder of the year, unless the Circuit can sooner obtain for him a suitable house, and make the usual provision for a married Preacher.

4. The allowances specified in the preceding rule shall be paid by the Circuit-Stewards, wherever the funds of the Circuit will admit of it; and where that cannot be done, out of the Contingent Fund;—a sufficient additional Grant being made for that purpose, *if necessary*, by the Committee of Distribution at the close of the Conference, to the Districts in which the Preachers entitled to such allowances may be stationed.

BUSINESS OF CONFERENCE.

Q. XXIX. What further arrangement can be made to facilitate the business of our annual Conferences?

A. 1. The Chairmen of Districts shall be required in future to collect from all the Superintendents of Circuits in their respective

Districts, whether those Superintendents be present at the Conference, or remain in their Circuits, the monies due from them on account of the collections and subscriptions made in their several Circuits for the various Funds of the Connexion; and to deliver the same *in one sum*, with the proper *account* of the particular items, to the Treasurers of those Funds respectively, at the times specified in the succeeding article of this minute.

2. For this purpose the Treasurers and Secretaries of each Fund are directed to attend, in rooms to be appointed for that use, on the first, second, third, and fourth evenings of each Conference; so that the business of *receiving* collections may be transacted during the intervals of the public business of the Conference, and not during its actual sittings.

3. Similar arrangements shall be made by all the Treasurers of our Funds for the *payment* of monies due at the time of the Conference, by meeting the Chairmen of Districts in regular order *in the evenings*, and then settling with them the accounts of the several Circuits which they represent; so that this portion also of our financial business may be transacted *out of the Conference*, and no longer disturb or interrupt its regular proceedings.

4. The Superintendents of Circuits are peremptorily required to supply their respective Chairmen with their collections and accounts on or before the first day of the meeting of every Conference, so as to enable them to conform to the preceding regulations. And the Chairmen are required to report without fail to the Conference, on the second day of its annual session, every Superintendent who shall have neglected this part of his official duty.

METHODIST SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Q. XXX. What is the judgment of the Conference as to the proper mode of conducting our numerous Sunday-schools?

A. 1. In compliance with "various urgent applications from respectable friends, connected with Methodist Sunday-schools, or desirous of establishing such schools in their respective neighbourhoods," it was last year determined, not only "to confirm and renew all our existing rules and recommendations" on the subject, (for a summary of which see Minutes of 1826, Q. XXVI., Ans. 1,) but also to appoint a special Committee for the purpose of preparing a general plan for the management of these important institutions.

2. That Committee, consisting of our late PRESIDENT, (Mr. Watson,) our SECRETARY, (Mr. Bunting,) MR GEORGE MARS-

DEN, and MR. ROBERT NEWTON, now report to the Conference, that they met in Manchester, according to appointment, and after much deliberation, and due attention to the communications addressed to them from various quarters, unanimously agreed to recommend to the Conference the adoption of the following principles and rules: viz.,—

General Principles and Rules to be observed in the management of Methodist Sunday-Schools.

(I.) GENERAL PRINCIPLES.

First principle.—Sunday-schools should be *strictly and entirely religious* institutions; and ought therefore to be schools for the *Christian* instruction and education of the children of the poor; as it is only on this ground that the occupation of the Lord's day in tuition can be held to consist with the due observation of the Christian Sabbath.

Second principle.—Schools designed for the religious education of poor children ought to be conducted in distinct and avowed *connexion* with some particular branch of the visible *church of Christ.*

1. Because the Pastors, and other official members of a Christian church or society, are not left at liberty to commit the religious education of *the children of their own poorer members* to any persons, except those, for whose character and principles they possess some adequate security, and over whose modes of instruction and discipline they have the means of exercising an efficient influence and control. The children of members, and those even of constant hearers in the congregation, are; in an important sense, *the children of the church*, and of that portion of it, especially, with which their parents stand connected. Many of them have been by holy baptism solemnly recognised as among the objects of pastoral charge, and as entitled to the care and spiritual assistance of Christian people. In all such cases, a responsibility attaches to the church and its Ministers, which they cannot, without blame, transfer into other hands, except under such circumstances as will allow them still to *observe* and to *direct*, in all points of vital importance, the manner in which the trust is executed by those to whom they confide it.

2. Because every Christian church or society is not only obliged in duty to exert a proper control over the religious education of its own youth, but has also a deep and permanent *interest* in the results of that education; and is therefore required, in justice to itself, to retain those Sunday-schools which are supported, wholly or principally, by its contributions, its labours, or its influence,

under the superintendence and scriptural jurisdiction of its Pastors, and of its other regular authorities.

3. Because, in reference to *children of every class* admitted into Sunday-schools, (whether their parents be directly connected with any Christian church or not,) those who piously and liberally support such institutions have a clear right to receive a decisive pledge, in the *known Christian character and principles* of their leading managers, and in their connexion with some religious body whose creed is avowed before the world, and whose right of superintendence is expressly recognised, that the influence exerted by them upon the opinions and habits of the rising generation shall be, as far as human prudence can secure it, a sound and salutary one.

4. Because *general experience* seems now to have decided in favour of the superior advantages of placing every Sunday-school under the care of some particular religious community, which shall be held responsible to the parents of the children educated in it, and to the public who may choose to support it, for its sound principles and good management. Instructed by that experience, almost every branch of the Christian church in this country has now *its own Sunday-schools;* open indeed to all poor children who apply; but conducted chiefly by its own members; superintended by its own Ministers, and other ecclesiastical officers; governed according to its own peculiar views of the *fundamental* doctrines and duties of Christianity; and connected *generally* with its own places of worship. Thus the labour of religiously educating the poor is amicably divided, and, for that reason, better performed: and sufficient scope is left for the exercise of a truly Christian liberality, in the interchange of mutual good offices, and in the occasional aids afforded by the affluent of one body to the funds of others; while no temptation is in any case held out to a compromise of principle, and the danger of practical collision or controversy, among persons of different sentiments, is in a great measure precluded.

Third principle.—Sunday-schools should be most conscientiously and anxiously so conducted, that they may not interfere, farther than an invincible necessity may compel, with the *primary and universal* duties of the holy Sabbath, and, in particular, with the constant attendance of teachers and children on the public worship of God's house, at the hours most generally devoted to that purpose, and best adapted to secure their edification:—

1. Because one essential part of a truly *Christian* education must ever consist in the formation of an early and fixed *habit* of reverence for the Christian Sabbath, and of regard for the ordinances of the Christian sanctuary.

2. Because those who act as teachers in these schools, in common with all other persons, are under an immutable obligation to attend with regularity the public means of grace, and to pay their vows to God in the presence of all his people. They actually need, for themselves, all the help and instruction provided for them in the house of God; from which, as experience has often proved, they cannot be *frequently* and *needlessly* detained, even by the well-meant endeavour to serve the souls of others, without great danger of weakening in their own minds the proper tone of Christian feeling, and of suffering (especially if they be young in years and in religious profession) a spiritual loss, most prejudicial in the issue to their piety, and to their general usefulness in the church of Christ.

Fourth principle.—On the same ground of vigilant concern for the best interests both of children and of their teachers, the *bustle* and the *secularity* of mere *school-business* should be as much as possible avoided in the management of Sunday-schools; and the spiritual objects and character of the institutions should be so carefully kept in mind, as to regulate and control the whole plan and process of Sabbath-education.

In conformity to these PRINCIPLES the following *outline* of

(II.) GENERAL RULES

has been drawn up, with a direct reference to the circumstances of *Methodist* Sunday-schools: viz.,—

1. Sunday-schools supported, wholly or principally, by the contributions, labours, and influence of our body, and sanctioned by our Preachers, shall be denominated *Wesleyan-Methodist* Sunday-schools;—in order that the Connexion and the public may possess, in the very name and title of the institutions, the means of ascertaining the principles on which they profess to be conducted, and a pledge and security for the maintenance of those principles, under every change of local management; and in order, also, that parents, not connected with our societies and congregations, who shall choose to send their children to our schools, may be fully apprized of the nature and tendency of the instruction and discipline there administered.

2. The general management of such schools shall be entrusted to a Committee, consisting,

(1.) Of all the *Travelling Preachers* of the Circuit.

(2.) Of all the *officers* of the school or schools; appointed as hereinafter mentioned.

(3.) Of twelve, sixteen, twenty, twenty-four, or thirty-six *other persons*, (the number being determined according to local circum-

stances,) to be appointed by the annual meeting of the subscribers; but of this number,—

One-fourth shall always be selected from those *teachers* in the schools, who are also *members* of the Methodist Society:

One half shall be chosen from the general body of *subscribers*, being also *members* of the Methodist Society:—and

The remaining *one-fourth* shall he selected from those respectable members of our *congregations*, or *other subscribers*, who, though not of our Society, are believed to agree with us in their general views of the great and leading doctrines of Christianity.

3. The Superintendent Preacher of the Circuit, as the chief Pastor of our Societies, and the official representative of Methodism in the Circuit where he is stationed, shall *preside* in all meetings of the Subscribers and of the Committee at which he may be present. In his absence, his place shall be supplied by one of the other Preachers; or, if no Preacher be present, by some other officer of the institution appointed for that purpose by the persons assembled.

4. The officers of these institutions shall be as follows: viz.,—

(1.) A *Treasurer* and three *Auditors;* to be annually appointed by the General Meeting of the Subscribers.

(2.) One or more *General Secretaries;* to be annually appointed by the Committee.

(3.) Two or more *General Visitors*, (in addition to the Ministers of the Circuit,) who shall frequently inspect the schools, and report to the Committee the result of their observations; to be appointed annually by the Committee.

(4.) Two or more *Conductors*, or *Local Superintendents*, and also one or more *Local Secretaries*, for each school; to be annually appointed by the Committee.

N. B. The officers of the institution, for the time being, (as well as the Circuit Preachers,) shall be considered as having a right to attend and vote at the Annual Meeting, in common with the subscribers at large.

5. All the officers, with the exception of the Treasurer and Auditors, shall be selected *exclusively* from the members of the Methodist Society; and, before their final appointment, shall be proposed and approved in the Leaders' Meeting of the Society to which each school shall be attached, as persons deemed eligible, in point of *general religious character*, to be put in nomination at the Meeting by which the election is to be made.

6. The *teachers* shall be appointed by the Conductors or Local Superintendents of each school; subject, however, to the subsequent approbation of the Committee, if, in any instance, they deem it necessary to interpose their authority. And no

person shall be continued in office as a teacher, who shall at any time be declared by the Committee, or by the Leaders' Meeting, ineligible in point of general character, or of religious opinions, to take a part in the Christian education of the children placed under our care. In the selection of teachers for the *elder* classes, peculiar attention should be paid to their *Christian experience;* and those only should be so employed, who are able to teach their pupils, clearly and fully, "what they must do to be saved."

7. As it is the great and primary object of Sunday-schools to teach the children of the poor to read and understand the holy Scriptures, with a view to their being made "wise unto salvation," the elementary books employed in the tuition even of the younger scholars shall be such as contain the largest portion of *scriptural instruction;* and the Bible or New Testament shall be regularly used every Sabbath-day by those classes which are farther advanced.

8. *Catechetical exercises* shall form a regular part of the system of our schools. And, in order to prevent the evils which might result from an unlimited private discretion in the selection of Catechisms, it is earnestly recommended that the Catechisms employed shall be those compiled and published under the sanction of the Conference, in which are embodied the most important portions of Mr. Wesley's Instructions, of the Church of England's Catechism, of the Assembly's, and of Dr. Watts's. For the same reason, we recommend to our schools the uniform adoption, as soon as it can be made convenient, either of the Large Hymn-Book generally used in our chapels, or of the Methodist Sunday-school Hymn-Book recently published.

9. Neither the *art of writing*, nor any other merely secular branch of knowledge, shall be taught on the Lord's day. But we strongly recommend that writing, and the elements of arithmetic, shall be taught to the elder scholars, both male and female, on one or more week-day evenings, as a reward for their regular attendance and good conduct on the Sabbath.

10. Where Sunday-school *libraries* are instituted, no book shall on any account be admitted without the previous approbation of the Committee. The distribution of books shall take place, wherever it is practicable, on some week-day evening, so as not to occasion, either to the librarian or the readers, an unnecessary and injurious diversion of any portion of the Sabbath from employments directly spiritual. And we recommend, where there are more schools than one in the same town, the plan of *one central library*, accessible at suitable hours to those persons connected with each school, who shall be duly furnished with tickets by their

respective Conductors or local Superintendents, as likely in most cases to be most judiciously managed, and to afford a greater variety of suitable books, and therefore much to be preferred to the plan of separate libraries for every such school.

11. No *sales of books*, or of other articles used in the schools, shall on any account be suffered to take place on the Lord's day; but suitable facilities for the supply of the scholars shall be afforded on week-day evenings. "The profaning the day of the Lord by buying or selling" is a sin explicitly prohibited by the standing "Rules of the Methodist Society;" and ought not to be tolerated in any Methodist institution.

12. The *Meetings of the Committee*, for purposes of ordinary *business*, shall not be held on the Lord's day. And the *Teachers' Meetings*, if *unavoidably* held on that day, shall be fixed for such *hours* as will not prevent those who belong to our body from regularly attending on our public worship, on our Society-meetings, or at the administration of the Lord's Supper.

13. All the children of our schools shall be trained up in the habit of a regular and invariable attendance on *public worship, at least once on every Lord's day*. Wherever they can be accommodated with room, we strongly, and for many reasons, recommend their attendance at the house of God, with their teachers, in the *forenoon* especially of every Sabbath; and the elder classes should be advised and encouraged to hear the word of God in the evening also, where we have an evening service. We earnestly entreat our friends, who may be concerned in the future erection or enlargement of chapels, to have this object in view, as one of unspeakable importance to the interests of religion and of our country; and to include in their plans the provision of large and convenient accommodation, not only for the *adult* poor, but for their *children* also.

14. Where separate buildings shall be erected for Sunday-schools, by the contributions or influence of our members and friends, they shall be *legally secured* for the purposes which they are intended to serve. And we recommend, as the best general method of accomplishing this object, that the Trustees of the *nearest chapel*, in the Circuit to which the school may belong, shall also be constituted the Trustees for the school, under suitable provisions and regulations. This plan, without at all interfering with the internal management of the school on the principles and rules above-mentioned, would sufficiently connect our schools with our chapels; and would afford to the Trustees of chapels that safeguard against possible injury to their trust-concerns, which their pecuniary liabilities give them a just right to expect from their Christian brethren of the same community.

15. To all Methodist Sunday-schools established in their respective Circuits, on the principles maintained in this Plan, and governed, *substantially and generally*, according to the preceding Rules and Regulations, our Preachers are directed to afford all possible countenance and assistance; by occasionally visitnig the schools; by giving counsel and advice to the teachers, parents, and children; by earnestly recommending such institutions to the prayers, and to the pecuniary support, of our societies and congregations; and by so arranging their Circuit-Plans, as to afford themselves the opportunity of attending at all the principal meetings of the Committees and of the Subscribers.

3. The Conference, having received the preceding Report of their Committee, unanimously resolves,

(1.) That the cordial thanks of the Conference are due to Messrs. Watson, Marsden, Newton, and Bunting, for the Plan which has now been read.

(2.) That the Conference entirely approve of the *general principles*, respecting Sunday-schools, which form the basis of that Plan, and which have, in substance, been repeatedly recognised in the Minutes of former years.

(3.) That the Conference also approves of the *general rules and recommendations* contained in the Plan now submitted; and adopts them, as expressive of those views and sentiments, in reference to the management of the Methodist Sunday-schools, which they feel it their duty as a body of Christian Ministers to maintain, and by all suitable means to promote among the people of their charge.

(4.) That all *new* Sunday-schools which may hereafter be established in our Connexion, and which shall have the support and sanction of our Preachers, or the aid of regular collections in our chapels, shall be established in conformity to the *principles* now explicitly adopted by the Conference; and that the *rules and recommendations* hereinbefore contained, (subject to such modification *on minor points, not interfering with the fundamental principles of this Plan*, as further consideration and experience may suggest, or as local peculiarities may render necessary,) shall be considered as the outline of that approved and authorized system, by which all *new* institutions among us are to be governed.

(5.) That the Conference also deems it right and expedient, not to withhold the affectionate expression of their most earnest hope and expectation, that the managers of those Sunday-schools *already existing*, which claim any relation to Methodism, and are carried on by the labours and the influence of our people, or supported in part by collections made in our chapels, (if they have

not fully done it already,) will be induced to adopt *as soon as possible* the same leading principles, and to walk by the same general rules.*

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

1. Our late PRESIDENT, MR. WATSON, is respectfully and earnestly requested to publish the very excellent *Charge* which he addressed to the Preachers who were this year admitted into Full Connexion with the Conference.

2. The Superintendents of those Circuits in which the Conference may from year to year assemble shall, with the approbation of the President, (as already required by rule,) complete and print, not later than the 15th day of June in each year, a *Plan* of the order of preaching in the principal chapels during the session of Conference; and shall also, on or before the above date, inform every person whom they may have appointed to preach in those chapels, of the time and place of such appointment. And in order that the Plan thus prepared may not be violated, to the disappointment of our friends, and to the great inconvenience of other parties concerned, no Preacher who attends the Conference shall be at liberty to make an engagement to preach in any other Circuit, either on the Sabbath, or on any other day, during the period appointed for the meeting of the Conference, or of its various preparatory Committees, at the time for which his name shall be inserted on the Conference-Plan.

3. It is agreed, that as the Recommendation of the Conference to our people in 1821, "not to introduce the subject of petitioning for Preachers earlier than the *March* Quarterly Meetings," and the Rule which was passed at the Conference in 1823, "requiring the Preachers not to answer any letters of request which might be written in violation of the said Recommendation," have not been found, upon trial, to answer any valuable purposes, they shall be now rescinded.

4. A depository shall be forthwith established, in a suitable part of the premises connected with our Book-Room in London, for the safe preservation of important and original manuscripts, of scarce and valuable books, and of other documents, especially such as are illustrative of the general and local history of Methodism, or of the usages and discipline of our Societies; and the Editor of our Magazine for the time being shall be the *Curator* of the said depository.

* The Conference recommends to the careful perusal and consideration of all connected with our Sunday-schools, a pamphlet lately published by the REV. VALENTINE WARD, entitled, "Observations on Sunday-Schools," &

5. The Chairmen of Districts are enjoined to make particular inquiries at their Annual Meetings in reference to all the points of discipline specified in the first article of the answer to Q. XXVIII. in our Minutes of 1825.

6. It is again required, that the Minutes containing the result of our consultations at Liverpool in 1820, on the means of reviving and promoting the work of God in our Connexion, (see Minutes of 1820, Vol. V., pp. 148—153,) shall be read at full length in every Annual District-Meeting, and made the occasion of suitable inquiries, conversation, and prayer.

7. The Superintendents are directed gratuitously to furnish every Steward, Local Preacher, and Class-Leader, in their respective Circuits, with a copy of the ANNUAL PASTORAL ADDRESS *of the Conference to the Methodist Societies*, which has now been read and adopted. (See page 295, et seq., of these Minutes.)

8. It is peremptorily required that, in order to bring the state and progress of the work of God in every Circuit distinctly and regularly under the examination of the District-Meetings, the *Circuit-schedules*, duly filled up, shall be annually produced, read, and considered. The Chairmen of Districts are made responsible for the execution of this order; and shall bring the Circuit-schedules with them to the Conference, that they may be forthcoming, if called for.

CONFERENCE OF 1828.

Q. XXXI. When and where shall our next Conference be held?

A. In London, on the last Wednesday in July, 1828.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN STEPHENS, *President*,
JABEZ BUNTING, *Secretary*.

Manchester, August 9th, 1827.

N. B. It is particularly requested that all letters written to the PRESIDENT or SECRETARY, or other Preachers, whether during the sitting of the Conference, or in the course of the year, on public business of any kind, may be sent *post-paid*.

The PRESIDENT'S address is, *No.* 14, *City-Road, London*; the SECRETARY'S is, *Irwell-Street Chapel, Salford, Manchester*.

COMMITTEES FOR 1828.

The COMMITTEES, preparatory to the next Conference, are to meet in London, as follows: viz.,—

1. The *Stationing Committee*, on Wednesday morning, July 23d, at nine o'clock.
2. The *Committee of the Auxiliary Fund*, (for a list of whom see the answer to Q. XXIII., at p. 278 of these Minutes,) on Friday evening, July 25th, at six o'clock, and on Saturday morning, July 26th, at six o'clock.
3. The *Book Committee*, (for a list of whom see the answer to Q. XVIII., at p. 271 of these Minutes,) on Saturday morning, July 26th, at nine o'clock.
4. The *Financial Committee*, for the examination of the Extraordinary Deficiencies, and for the business of the Children's Fund, (consisting of all the Chairmen and Representatives of Districts, and of such other brethren belonging to the preceding Committees, as can make it convenient to attend,) on Monday morning, July 28th, at six o'clock; and on Tuesday morning, July 29th, at six o'clock.
5. The *Chapel-Fund Committee*, (for a list of whom see the answer to Q. XIX., at p. 272 of these Minutes,) on Monday, July 28th, at nine o'clock in the morning, and again at six in the evening.
6. The *Special Missionary Committee*, (for a list of whom see the 5th article of the answer to Q. XI., at p. 266 of these Minutes,) on Tuesday, July 29th, at nine o'clock in the morning.
7. The *General School Committee*, (for a list of whom see the answer to Q. XVI., at p. 269 of these Minutes,) on Tuesday evening, July 29th, at six o'clock.

N. B. 1. Messrs. Kershaw, J. Barker, T. and J. Stanley, Bicknell, France, Hope, Toase, and Eastwood, (being Treasurers or Secretaries of our several Funds,) are to meet on Wednesday, July 23d, for the purpose of auditing and preparing the accounts of their respective departments.

2. Brother Grindrod, and brother John Anderson, our Sub-Secretaries, are directed to attend at the same time, for the purpose of compiling, from the District-Minutes, various lists, &c., which will facilitate the business of the Committees, and of the subsequent Conference.

3. The Representatives of Districts are required to bring, or send, *in time for the Meeting of the Treasurers and Secretaries of our Funds*, on Wednesday, July 23d, perfect copies of

the District-Minutes, and an account of the numbers in Society in the several Circuits of their Districts, as taken at the Mid-summer visitation in 1828.

4. The amount of the July Collection in each Circuit must be certified by the Superintendent to the Representative of the District, *not later than the second Tuesday in July;* which the Representative must enter in a general schedule, and bring that schedule with him when he comes to the Stationing Committee, on the Wednesday before the Conference.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1827–1828.

The following are the usual and regular Collections which are to be made in all our Circuits during the ensuing year: viz.,—

1. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools are to be made in the month of October, 1827; and the money should be immediately remitted to the Rev. Messrs. T. and J. Stanley, (*Methodist Chapel, Dudley,*) the General Treasurers for the School-Fund, according to the directions given under Q. XVII., at p. 270 of these Minutes.

2. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the General Chapel-Fund are to be made in the month of February, 1828; and the money should be immediately remitted to Messrs. Marriott and Waddy, the General Treasurers of that Fund, at *No.* 14, *City-Road, London.*

3. The Yearly Collection in all the Classes is to be made, as usual, at the March visitation, and the money to be paid at the District-Meetings in May.

4. The Private Subscriptions for the Mission-Fund are to be received in all our Circuits, either weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually, as is most convenient to the Subscribers. The annual public Collections for that Fund are to be made in all our chapels, and other preaching-places, at the time of the Anniversaries of the several Auxiliary or Branch Societies; or, where no Public Meetings of that kind are held, in the month of May. The money so raised is to be remitted *through the hands of the District Treasurers,* to Messrs. Haslope and Taylor, the General Treasurers, whose address is, *No.* 77, *Hatton Garden, London.*

5. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Preachers' Fund are to be solicited in the month of June, 1828, and the money to be paid, on or before the first day of the Conference, to the Chairman of the District, and by him to the Rev. J. Barker, the Treasurer of that Fund.

6. The Collection in aid of the Contingent Fund, for the support and spread of the Gospel *in Great Britain and Ireland*, is to be made in all our chapels and preaching-places, *not later than the second Sunday in July*, 1828, and the money is to be paid, *on or before the first day of the Conference*, to the Chairman of the District, and by him to the Rev. J. Kershaw, the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund. The *amount* collected in each Circuit is to be certified by the Superintendent to the Representative of the District, *not later than the second Tuesday in July*. (See N. B. 4th, in page 294.)

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST SOCIETIES.

Dearly beloved Brethren,

We gladly embrace the occasion which the return of our Annual Meeting affords, of addressing you on such subjects as are of standing importance to the Church of God, or which the passing events of the year may suggest as requiring particular notice.

We cannot indeed but feel the absence of some of those who, with us, were wont to watch over your spiritual interests, and with whom, at our first meeting on these solemn occasions, we have been accustomed to interchange the salutations of Christian friendship. The place in our assemblies which once knew them, knows them no more for ever; nor shall we see them again until we meet in "the general assembly and church of the first-born." How many of our number are annually called away to give an account of their stewardship! "We all do fade as a leaf." "Our fathers, where are they? and the prophets, do they live for ever?"

The inroads of the last enemy would make less impression, were they confined to those whose term of service had, in the ordinary course of nature, been verging to a close; and who, like Abraham or David, were already in a good old age, full of days and honours: but in numbering the living and the dead, we find that some are taken away who were yet in the prime of their days, and the dawning of their usefulness. Such will be found in this year's record of mortality; and while we join with thousands of our people who walked joyfully in the light of those excellent men, to deplore their removal from us, and that "their sun has gone down while it was yet day;" with the Psalmist we derive comfort from the consideration that, although these perish, the great Head of the Church "endures." He is still the same,

and his years shall not fail. "The children of his servants shall continue, and their seed shall be established before him."

Of this we have pleasing proof in the supply of valuable young Preachers who are continually raised up to take part of this ministry which we have received of God. When we consider the good confession which they have now witnessed before many witnesses, we cannot doubt but that, by the grace of God given unto them, they will be enabled to fulfil it during their allotted space, and in their turn commit it to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. Thus shall the truth of God, in its promulgation according to the form of sound words which has been delivered unto us, be transmitted in all its simplicity and purity from age to age; while "one generation shall praise his works to another, and shall declare his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom." At no former period, indeed, were we more fully resolved to adhere to the doctrine and discipline established among us, or more determined to "walk by the same rule, and to mind the same thing," than during the sittings of this Conference.

We have deemed it necessary, in compliance with the wishes frequently and earnestly expressed by many of our people in different Circuits, to adopt some general regulations in regard to Methodist Sunday-schools; and to those regulations we invite your special attention. Impressed with the solemn and perpetual obligation of a due observance of the Sabbath, we urge upon those of you who are officially connected with those important institutions, to avoid every thing which even seems to violate the sanctity of that day, especially the practice of teaching the art of writing, and the purchase and sale of school-books; and to keep in view exclusively the spiritual benefit of the children committed to your care. We regard the rising generation who are under instruction in Sunday-schools, as catechumens, in a course of moral training for the church on earth, and for a blessed immortality; and it is our decided judgment, that those institutions should be conducted in immediate connexion with religious objects, and under the counsel and direction of religious societies, so that the children may be habituated to a regular and devout attendance upon the public worship of Almighty God, and the ministry of his word. In order to this, we trust that, in the erection or enlargement of chapels, in all cases, provision will kindly be made for their accommodation, as well as for that of the poor in general, by reserving a sufficient number of free sittings. We fear that in consequence of inattention to these principles, Sunday-schools, in many instances, have been much less useful than they might have been, considering the labour which has been bestowed upon them. "Feed my lambs," is the solemn charge of Jesus Christ to his Ministers,

in the fulfilment of which we invite your zealous and active co-operation.

When we review the past year, we find that, in all respects, the hand of our God has been upon us for good. It is with heartfelt gratitude to the Father of Mercies, that we refer to the generally improving state of our national commerce and manufactures. The providential visitation to which we alluded in our last Address, though severe, has been comparatively of short duration; and, according to the hopes we then expressed, is already, by the blessing of God, working out moral effects. Such, indeed, will be the happy result in regard to the members of our Societies, if they learn to act with greater fidelity upon those principles of moderation in all their earthly pursuits and desires, which are so frequently inculcated in the sacred Scriptures; if, while exerting themselves in their several callings to provide things honest in the sight of all men, they will be jealous of the spirit of commercial adventure, and think it a point of greater moment to let their "moderation be known unto all men," than to rival the men of this world in the ardent pursuit of "uncertain riches." In cases where there has been perhaps no palpable deviation from the proprieties of the Christian character, we have too often had occasion to lament such a discrepancy between conduct and profession, as greatly impairs the moral influence of evangelical truth. This, indeed, must necessarily be the case, when that truth is not "glorified" in the production of any substantial difference of character between the church and the world. We therefore urge upon you, dear brethren, the duty of guarding against the encroachment of a worldly spirit. "The love of money is the root of all evil;" and an eager desire of wealth is inconsistent with vital Christianity. Under the influence of this desire, many persons have been led to acts of direct injustice; many have been drawn into such speculations in business as their limited property would not justify; and others, with little or no property, dissatisfied with their providential lot in life, have launched out into extensive commercial transactions: hence have arisen failures and bankruptcies, which have been equally injurious to the peace of families, and to the cause of true religion. "They that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition." Upon you, beloved brethren, we press, with peculiar earnestness, the indispensable duty, in the management of worldly business, of being guided by the strictest truth and justice. The Rules of our Society prohibit, as a sin, the using of many words in buying and selling, and the contracting of debts without a probability of paying them. "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them,"

recollecting that solemn declaration of the Holy Spirit, "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God."

While the progressive recovery of our trade from its past depression, in connexion with the pleasing prospect of an abundant harvest, bids fair to banish the voice of complaining from our streets, it is our pleasing duty to state, that in many parts of our country there is "thanksgiving and the voice of melody," in consequence of the communication of still more important benefits. In general, throughout the whole of our Connexion, the word of the Lord has had free course and been glorified; but some parts of it have been favoured, in a very extraordinary degree, with "times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord." We are also truly glad to learn, that while the heavenly influence has been so widely spreading and powerful, and the corresponding excitement proportionably great, it has generally been connected with Christian order and decorum. To our Preachers and leading friends, in those places which have been thus visited, the Connexion at large, as well as the places themselves, are much indebted for their unwearied exertions, and wise and tender solicitude, in the direction of this extraordinary work of God. We observe, with great satisfaction, that sound principles respecting the peculiar duties which such revivals of religion impose upon the senior members of our Societies, are generally received, and faithfully acted upon; and we are warranted to indulge the pleasing expectation, that, in proportion as our more aged and experienced friends zealously and affectionately interest themselves in conducting meetings for exhortation and prayer, and in watching, according to our usages, over the souls which are added to the Lord, the more frequently will these gracious visitations occur, and the more extensive and permanent will be the good effects resulting from them. The increase of members in our Societies, in the course of the past year, is more than eight thousand; and the pecuniary contributions towards carrying on the work of God at home, and in behalf of our Foreign Missions, considering the pressure of the times, are more than ordinarily liberal. For these tokens of the divine favour, and expressions of Christian zeal, we offer our devout thanksgivings to Almighty God.

To those who are "newly found in Christ" we would address the word of exhortation. "Be not wise in your own conceits;" but "be clothed with humility." Apply diligently to the improvement of your understandings in religious knowledge, and especially to the discipline of the heart. Think highly of the public ministry of the word, and the more private advices of those who are placed over you in the Lord. "Search the Scriptures, for in them ye have eternal life." Frequent the table of the

Lord, in obedience to his express command. Introduce the daily worship of God in your families; and in all things adorn your Christian profession by a holy and upright life. Be on your guard against *mere* excitement; against any excitement, indeed, which does not arise from the lively apprehension of some leading truth of God's holy word. Remember who hath said, "I am the vine; ye are the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in him, bringeth forth much fruit." And "the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; and they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh, with the affections and lusts."

And now, brethren, beloved in the Lord, we repair to our several stations in conscious weakness, in fear, and in much trembling: we trust, nevertheless, that our sufficiency shall be of God. Bear us up in the arms of faith and prayer. We have given ourselves to God and to you, according to his will. We are your servants for Christ's sake. Ye are in our hearts to live and die with you. May the year on which we now enter be as that which has preceded it, and much more abundant!

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN STEPHENS, *President*,
JABEZ BUNTING, *Secretary*.

Manchester, August 9th, 1827.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

Beloved Fathers and Brethren,

With feelings of increased esteem and gratitude we again communicate to you the renewed expressions of our most cordial regards, in the spirit of that love which has united us in one body, and has made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. We cannot satisfy our own minds by mere general acknowledgments of our obligations to you; for notwithstanding the many proofs you have given us of your "brotherly kindness" from year to year, your truly Christian generosity, manifested last year in again connecting us with your Contingent Fund, and granting six hundred pounds for the present year to assist us in carrying on the work of God in this country, has made a deep and indelible impression on all our hearts, and has raised in us a high degree of veneration for you, and of gratitude to God who

has counted us worthy to hold fellowship with such a body of Christian Ministers.

The revival of primitive religion, denominated Methodism, which has been instrumental of so much good to a large portion of the human family, has still to contend with many obstacles and discouragements in our distracted country. Nevertheless our confidence is unshaken in the Lord our Saviour. *We know that he is with us;* and we feel pleasure in stating to you that, although we had some apprehensions that the number of our people would have been reduced, in consequence of the unemployed and unsettled state of the poor, and the great extent of emigration, we have for this year an increase of nearly one hundred members, after filling up all vacancies occasioned by deaths, removals, &c., and our Societies are becoming more united and settled in the love of Christ. We are encouraged to hope that our late financial arrangements, modelled as nearly as possible after your excellent plans, will prove more and more beneficial to our Connexion, by collecting more fully those supplies which are indispensably necessary for the support of our stated ministry, and the further propagation of evangelical truth in our land. We are led also to hope well for the ensuing year, from the appearances of improving trade, and a fruitful season; which are not to be overlooked by us, when recounting the mercies of divine Providence.

We rejoice on account of the great and very general efforts that are employed, with much effect, by Ministers and members of the established Church, and other bodies of Christians, in diffusing the light of holy Scripture, in promoting the interests of Christian education, and in endeavouring by various benevolent methods to ameliorate the condition of Ireland. The numbers who have renounced those superstitious errors, which have been, and still are, so adverse to the settled peace and prosperity of our nation, and who have also declared in favour of scriptural Christianity, together with the spirit of religious inquiry now prevailing in our land, encourage us to hope for happier and more prosperous times. We look back to the period when some of us and our fathers were suffered to labour almost alone in the great work of our common Lord; and we remember the times and the places when and where small remnants of Protestant Churches were preserved from the overwhelming influence of a deadly superstition, by the signal blessing of Almighty God on the labours of our Ministers, many of whom were prematurely worn out, or met an early grave in consequence of the privations and persecutions they were called to endure. Through divine mercy, they laboured not in vain. Many hundreds of Romanists, particularly, were converted, by their instrumentality, not only from error to truth, but from the

dominion of sin to the service of righteousness. Many years prior to the late reformations, upwards of seven hundred of them became members of our Societies, who continued walking in the truth. Some have been removed to a better world, and many of their children have been trained up in the steps of their fathers. We view with peculiar pleasure the increase of liberality, which is diffusing itself still more and more through the different religious communities in this country. The intelligent inhabitants of this town, (Belfast,) who are pre-eminent in this respect, have just given an additional proof of it; for not only our own Society, but several respectable friends of other Denominations, have come forward, and affectionately invited our Ministers to their hospitable houses; so that we have found it convenient to accommodate one of the largest Conferences we have had for many years.

The Missions in Ireland are generally doing well. We have, in conjunction with the agents of your Missionary Committee, made some alteration in the Stations, which we hope will meet your approbation. Some of our brethren who were employed on the Missions have returned to our regular Circuits; and others who, in our judgment, are suited to that work, have taken their place.

The visit of the Rev. Messrs. Thomas Martin and Newstead to the south of Ireland, as a Deputation from the General Missionary Committee, during the last spring, was attended with the best effects. Associations were formed in several places, and a strong feeling of interest was very generally excited in favour of our Missions. We earnestly solicit the appointment of a similar Deputation for the ensuing year; and request that more time may be allowed for their visit, and that early notice may be forwarded as to the time of their coming.

The state of the Mission-schools is gratifying indeed. Under the judicious management of our respected brother, the Rev. Thomas Edwards, they have been productive of much good, and are likely to be still more fruitful. The persuasion we have of his usefulness, in reference to the Mission-schools, induces us to request his continuance in this work and labour of love.

The visit of our venerated President, the Rev. Richard Watson, (whom we warmly invited in a former Annual Address,) we estimate as a high favour conferred upon us. The wisdom and discrimination manifested by him, and his more than ordinary patience with us in cases of perplexity, have endeared him to our hearts. The exercise of his distinguished talents in the pulpit, while crowded auditories received with eagerness the word of life, has been to us and to our people an occasion of great spiritual edification and thanksgiving to God.

We cannot fully express the religious satisfaction and profit we have derived from the visit of our highly esteemed and greatly beloved brother, the Rev. Jabez Bunting. The exercise of his ministry has been greatly blessed to us and our hearers; and his counsels in Conference were *most important* and *valuable*.

To the Rev. John Mason we feel deeply indebted, for the lively interest he manifested in all our affairs. We were cheered and edified also by the presence of our venerable brother, the Rev. Thomas Roberts, who, forty years ago, itinerated in this country with much success. The deep concern, the sympathetic feeling, and the determination to obtain every possible assistance for us in our present difficulties, which all these our English brethren have evinced at the present Conference, *will be long remembered by us*.

We send to you, as our Representatives, the Rev. John Stuart and the Rev. William Reilly. We have proved them to be faithful in all things. We believe them to be fully competent: they live in our esteem and affection, and we have no doubt they will be acceptable to you.

We are strongly impressed with the conviction that the growing improvement and intellectual cultivation of society, in general, render it necessary for us to make use of all suitable means for our advancement in every requisite qualification for the Christian ministry; that the word of the Lord may run and be glorified, even as it is with you. We have in view, particularly, the closer study of the holy Scriptures, with much prayer, and with the special exercise of faith in the vicarious sacrifice of the Son of God; feeling always in all places, that we, with all other faithful Ministers of the New Covenant, are set for the defence of the Gospel, and that our success consists chiefly in bringing sinners to a saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus, and in building them up in our most holy faith.

In the course of the last year, two of our respected Supernumerary brethren have been removed to a better state,—brother Matthew Stewart and brother Daniel M'Mullen. They were laborious, faithful, and useful; and departed this life happy in the confident hope of a glorious immortality.

And now, fathers and brethren, we earnestly request an increasing interest in your prayers, that the Spirit of Glory and of Christ may rest upon us; and that our labours in the coming year may be crowned with more abundant success in the conviction and conversion of sinners. And we pray that the Great Head of the Church may abundantly pour out on you the gifts and graces of his Holy Spirit, that he may preside over you during all your

sittings, and that he may make you more and more signally instrumental in promoting his glory to the ends of the earth.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

S. WOOD, *Secretary.*

Conference-Room, Belfast, July 9th, 1827.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

IN replying to the Address which has been presented to us by your worthy Representatives, MESSRS. STUART and REILLY, we deem it unnecessary to occupy much time in customary expressions of esteem and affection. Of our unabated regard you are fully assured. You still are, as you long have been, in our hearts, to live and die with you in the delightful interchanges of Christian and ministerial fellowship. We hail you as brethren in the Lord, and rejoice in every opportunity of renewing the tokens of our fraternal attachment.

To us, as well as to yourselves, it is highly gratifying that the visit of our much-valued Ex-President and Secretary to your Conference, and of the other brethren who were officially deputed to attend your Missionary Meetings, has afforded you so much satisfaction and pleasure, and that their labours and counsels among you have been so acceptable and beneficial. All this we were prepared to expect from their known talent and fidelity, and we are happy to find that our expectation is not disappointed. We cheerfully embrace the present opportunity of assuring you, that the appointment of your excellent Representatives has been very agreeable to us, and that they have conducted themselves in such a manner as to secure our unreserved affection and confidence.

The Resolution which was passed at our last Annual Meeting, to allow you for the current year the sum of six hundred pounds, from our Contingent Fund, proceeded from a sense of the duty we owed you under the pressure of your peculiar difficulties, and from our wish to co-operate with you in promoting the work of God in your native land. We are truly thankful that it was in our power to render you assistance in the midst of your zealous and long-continued labours in this great cause; and, considering the wide field of ministerial exertion which spreads itself before you, that assistance we willingly repeat; praying that, by means of

our great Master say, "Well done, good and faithful servants, enter ye into the joy of your Lord."

Signed, on behalf and by order of the Conference,

EDMUND GRINDROD, *Sub-Secretary.*

Manchester, August 9th, 1827.

LETTER FROM THE BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, IN AMERICA, TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

To the President and Members of the British Conference, late in Connexion with the Rev. John Wesley.

FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

WE rejoice to embrace the present opportunity, not only to assure you of our continued and unabating affection and regard for our elder brethren on the other side of the Atlantic, but also to let you know our state, which we are persuaded will be to you, as it is to us, an occasion of encouragement, consolation, and joy.

Although the circumstances under which we have been placed have unavoidably prevented the appointment of a Messenger to the British Conference, according to the provisions of the last General Conference, we are fully persuaded that it has not arisen, *in the least degree*, from a diminution of affection for our British brethren, or from any disposition to relinquish that mode of friendly intercourse, which has evidently been attended with the most happy results to the American Connexion.

This failure has been occasioned *entirely* by local circumstances, not having the most remote reference to the permanent and happy relations and correspondence established between the two great bodies of Methodists.

We rejoice exceedingly in the assurance that the Methodists, as a people, whether in Europe or America, are of one heart and one mind, striving together for the faith of the Gospel, and labouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Our British brethren are peculiarly endeared to us, in view of that great and blessed revival of evangelical religion which has already extended its influence to the four quarters of the earth, and to the islands of the sea; especially when we consider ourselves, and hundreds of thousands upon this Continent, as the fruits of this revival.

The present condition of the Connexion in these States is great cause of joy and thanksgiving. The doctrines which rose, under the ministry of Wesley and his fellow-labourers, from the

errors and corruptions with which they had been darkened and enervated for ages, are preserved in purity and power. In these doctrines are preserved the great and efficient springs of experimental and practical godliness.

The General Rules of the United Societies, as the terms of communion, are sacredly regarded; and the itinerant system, as the most effectual means of carrying on the great work, is firmly and zealously supported by the great body of American Methodists. In this view we consider the distinguishing institutions of Methodism to be so established, and in such successful operation, as not to be easily shaken in their principles, or defeated in their objects.

The last year has been peculiarly remarkable for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in these States. It may certainly be numbered among the most prosperous years since the rise of Methodism on this Continent. Thousands have been awakened and converted. The Societies have been edified and built up in their most holy faith, and many have been added to our Zion. The gracious influence has been experienced in other religious communities also.

Our Missions have been attended with extraordinary success, both among the white population of our extensive frontiers and recently acquired territories, and the Indians in different parts of the States, and in the Province of Upper Canada.

Seven new Missionary establishments have been made among various tribes since the last session of the General Conference, and their progress has been attended with the most encouraging circumstances. Other important Missions among these people are in contemplation. A great and effectual door is opened to carry the Gospel of salvation to them. We have pressing invitations, yea, even *entreaties*, from distinguished Chiefs, to establish Missions in their nations, with assurances that their utmost influence shall be employed to protect, encourage, and aid the great work.

God is evidently raising up *Native Indians* to be "workers together with us" in spreading the influence of the Gospel among these outcast people. A distinguished warrior of the Cherokee nation, who was among the "first-fruits" of our Missionary labours in that tribe, after having given the most satisfactory evidence, not only of a genuine conversion, but also of a gracious influence moving him to proclaim to his countrymen "the unsearchable riches of Christ," has been employed in the Missionary establishment, and is travelling through his nation, under the direction of the Superintendent, "preaching Jesus" in the native language. Other natives are usefully engaged, in a less extensive way, in promoting this blessed work.

We have now, in the United States and Canada, about one

fluence now resting upon that interesting country; but to one acquainted with the peculiar circumstances of the case, all this will be sufficiently explicable. The emigrations from our Societies in Ireland are every year very numerous; the work of religion has of late specially diffused itself among the children in our schools, but few of whom are returned as members; and some other causes exist which prove that it would be very incorrect to estimate the prosperity of our work in the sister island merely by a calculation of numbers. At present there is unquestionably a remarkable influence in Ireland, of which our Connexion considerably partakes; and great hopes are entertained that the "set time to favour" that fine but neglected country is at length come.

During the year we again had repeated occasion to mourn over the removal, by death, of several excellent brethren, and particularly of some who were snatched away in the prime of life and fulness of promise. Our hopes concerning them anticipated a lengthened period of useful and acceptable service; but the "only wise God" has seen fit to take them, unexpectedly, but not unkindly, to himself. To him we humbly submit. The departure, however, of such men teaches us to place our entire dependence on him; to pray, and incite our people to pray, for an increase of faithful labourers; and to rejoice in the perpetual vitality of that word which is published in the Gospel, and which, unaffected by the mortality of man, and the changes of time, "endureth for ever."

The sittings of our Conference, which is now near its conclusion, have been marked by an eminent measure of mutual esteem and affection; and the public services have been crowned with refreshing visitations of divine grace. Thirty-five young men have been publicly admitted into full ministerial union with us, and many have offered themselves for reception on trial in different parts of our home and Missionary work. The Lord our God is among us; and we retire to our different stations, confiding in his power, and rejoicing in his love.

We conclude with our ardent wishes and prayers for the continued prosperity of your Connexion, and with a cheerful hope that, though for the most part personally unknown to each other on earth, we shall at last, among the "many" who shall come "from the east, and from the west, and from the north, and from the south," meet together in the kingdom of God.

Signed, by order and on behalf of the Conference,

JOHN STEPHENS, *President*,
JABEZ BUNTING, *Secretary*.

Manchester, August 9th, 1827.

APPENDIX TO THE MINUTES FOR 1827,

Containing the Accounts of the Contingent Fund, and of the Children's Fund.

I.—THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND, UP TO THE CONFERENCE IN 1827.

THE YEARLY AND JULY COLLECTIONS, WITH THE ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.	Preachers' Quarterage. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Servants. £. s. d.	House Rent and Taxes. £. s. d.	Coals and Candles. £. s. d.	Total Deficiency. £. s. d.
1st London District.									
London, North	2250	104 14 3	38 19 8						
Welsh Society	75	1 14 0							
London, East	2040	43 12 9	35 3 6	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	21 0 0	12 8 0	75 0 0
Waltham-Abbey	270	9 5 0	8 10 0						
Deptford	1205	32 18 6	15 13 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	25 0 0	8 8 0	75 0 0
Chelmsford	152	3 18 0	4 10 0	12 0 0				6 0 0	18 0 0
Colchester	500	13 0 0	6 3 4					8 0 0	8 0 0
Manningtree	780	19 0 0	10 17 0				18 0 0	10 0 0	28 0 0
Ipswich	490	20 10 0	6 12 0				25 0 0	9 0 0	34 0 0
Brighton	310	13 14 0	6 14 0				20 0 0		20 0 0
Lewes	320	9 2 0	7 1 0			8 0 0	24 0 0	10 0 0	42 0 0
Hastings	154	4 5 0	3 7 7						
Sevenoaks	390	14 3 0	6 1 0						
Balance		19 17 0							
		306 0 0							300 0 0
2d London District.									
London, West	3370	116 0 0	60 0 0						
London, South	2100	58 9 0	47 1 6						

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Hammersmith	467	10 10 0	9 7 7						
St. Alban's.....	164	3 10 0	3 3 0	3 14 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	25 0 0	10 10 0	64 0 0
Windsor.....	156	5 5 6	4 0 0	4 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	15 8 0	65 0 0
High-Wycomb	457	8 7 6	7 6 0						
Huntingdon	389	8 0 0	7 10 0		16 16 0	4 0 0	20 0 0	9 4 0	50 0 0
St. Neot's	290	8 5 6	4 7 0		16 16 0		8 4 0		25 0 0
Biggleswade	302	6 0 0	7 0 0						
Bedford	484	14 5 0	8 13 0		16 16 0			3 4 0	20 0 0
Leighton-Buzzard	557	14 0 0	6 11 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	7 4 0		32 0 0
Luton.....	450	14 0 0	6 10 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	21 0 0	6 4 0	52 0 0
Reading.....	200	9 10 0	7 10 0		16 16 0	8 0 0		17 4 0	42 0 0
Balance		79 17 6							
		350 0 0							350 0 0
Kent District.									
Canterbury.....	710	18 7 2	13 16 6						
Rochester	970	35 5 0	15 0 3						
Gravesend	270	8 2 0	8 0 0		16 16 0		40 0 0	7 4 0	64 0 0
Sheerness	396	10 14 6	8 5 0		16 16 0		21 4 0		38 0 0
Margate.....	536	19 0 0	15 0 0				10 0 0		10 0 0
Dover.....	376	10 9 6	7 8 6				8 0 0		8 0 0
Deal	214	6 10 0	3 4 3		16 16 0		17 4 0	3 8 1	37 8 1
Rye	328	6 10 6	5 4 0						
Tenterden	390	9 1 6	5 5 6						
Sandhurst	340	6 0 0	5 10 0		16 16 0		9 4 0		26 0 0
Maidstone	485	10 0 0	9 1 8						
Ashford	150	3 10 0	2 7 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	15 0 0	10 4 0	50 0 0
Balance		89 17 11							
		233 8 1							233 8 1

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Norwich District.									
Norwich	1250	29 0 0	19 2 0						
Bungay	116	3 0 6	1 10 0		16 16 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	10 4 0	41 0 0
North-Walsham	580	8 4 0	9 0 0			8 0 0	13 0 0	6 10 0	27 10 0
Yarmouth	700	16 4 2	7 6 3				15 0 0	10 0 0	25 0 0
Lowestoff	414	11 4 0	6 0 0			4 0 0		8 10 0	12 10 0
Framlingham	400	7 16 6	6 13 0			8 0 0	11 13 0	7 0 0	26 13 0
Diss	592	14 0 0	11 3 8		16 16 0		7 4 0	3 0 0	27 0 0
Attleborough	410	8 0 0	7 10 0		16 16 0	16 0 0	10 0 0	5 7 9	48 3 9
Bury St. Edmund's	340	5 4 0	4 6 0		16 16 0		14 10 0	5 1 0	36 7 0
Holt	483	9 0 0	7 0 0			8 0 0	15 0 0	10 0 0	33 0 0
Balance		165 10 7							
		277 3 9							277 3 9
Lynn District.									
Lynn	530	11 6 0	6 3 8						
Swaffham	554	12 1 8	6 13 7				27 0 0	13 0 0	40 0 0
Walsingham	620	10 0 0	6 5 0				11 0 0	9 0 0	20 0 0
Wisbeach	267	6 0 0	6 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0		0 4 0	25 0 0
Thetford	406	11 0 0	8 4 6				15 0 0		15 0 0
Ely	558	10 5 0	8 6 9		16 16 0	8 0 0	17 4 0	3 0 0	45 0 0
Cambridge	200	6 0 0	4 6 0		16 16 0	4 0 0	15 0 0	9 4 0	45 0 0
		10 13 2	Deficiency made up by the Circuits.						
Balance		112 14 2							
		190 0 0							190 0 0
Oxford District.									
rd	320	9 18 0	9 8 0				20 0 0		20 0 0
ington	245	7 7 0	6 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	19 2 0	8 4 4	52 2 0
ibury	245	5 0 0	4 15 0					10 0 0	10 0 0
ey	400	7 10 0	5 17 0					12 0 0	12 0 0

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Tpping-Norton	300	5 14 0	5 16 0			4 0 0	14 0 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
nbury	620	13 0 0	10 0 0						
ackley	383	8 1 6	6 2 6				15 0 0		15 0 0
wbury	515	14 0 2	7 6 0			8 0 0	16 0 0	6 0 0	30 0 0
Wantage	100	3 5 6	2 7 0	6 0 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	11 4 0	6 0 0	43 0 0
Hungerford	338	11 10 0	9 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	18 0 0	1 4 0	44 0 0
Swindon.....	73	2 2 0	1 12 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	18 0 0	7 4 0	50 0 0
Balance.....		217 16 10							
		305 2 0							305 2 0
Northampton District.									
Northampton.....	800	16 5 7	8 18 9				10 0 0		10 0 0
Daventry	405	8 17 9	7 0 0				16 0 0		16 0 0
Newport-Pagnell	286	6 15 8	2 16 0			8 0 0	12 0 0	6 0 0	26 0 0
Olney.....	46	1 1 0					6 0 0		6 0 0
Higham-Ferrers	278	7 16 7	3 10 6				16 0 0	4 0 0	20 0 0
Wellingborough.....	223	3 18 0	2 4 0				11 0 0		11 0 0
Kettering	171	2 0 4	3 1 0					3 0 0	8 0 0
Market-Harborough..	200	2 16 8	2 10 0				18 0 0	10 0 0	28 0 0
		6 0 7	Deficiency made up by the Circuits.						
Balance		69 7 10							
		125 0 0							125 0 0
Portsmouth District.									
Portsmouth	1020	32 17 0	14 10 0				20 0 0		20 0 0
Petersfield.....	47	0 12 0	0 10 0	16 16 0			10 0 0	3 4 0	30 0 0
Salisbury	645	17 11 0	12 0 0				15 0 0	15 0 0	30 0 0
Pool	553	14 15 0	9 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0		5 4 0	30 0 0
Isle of Wight.....	430	12 9 6	9 8 11	16 16 0		8 0 0	23 0 0	15 4 0	65 0 0
Southampton.....	500	14 1 0	8 0 0			12 0 0	37 0 0	16 0 0	65 0 0
Andover.....	260	6 16 6	4 0 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	14 0 0	4 3 0	60 0 0

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Chichester	150	5 14 6	3 17 0				22 0 0	8 0 0	30 0 0
Balance		225 3 6							
		330 0 0							330 0 0
Guernsey District.									
Guernsey, English	276	12 15 0	4 0 0				18 0 0	8 4 0	26 4 0
Ditto, French	767	10 10 0	5 0 0						
Jersey, English	340	10 0 9	3 12 0				22 0 0		22 0 0
Ditto, French	1031	10 10 0	7 2 0				15 0 0		15 0 0
Alderney, Eng. & Fren.	65	0 10 6	0 9 6	16 16 0					16 16 0
Balance		35 14 6							
		80 0 0							80 0 0
Devonport District.									
Devonport	900	18 15 3	9 3 7						
Plymouth	515	16 14 6	10 11 10		16 16 0		10 15 0	9 1 0	36 12 0
Launceston	566	17 4 9	8 0 0			8 0 0	12 0 0	5 2 0	25 2 0
Holdsworthy	367	8 8 0	3 10 0			8 0 0	10 0 0	6 4 0	24 4 0
Liskeard	750	15 5 0	6 6 0				9 17 0	10 0 0	19 17 0
Tavistock	320	9 2 0	4 10 0		33 12 0	8 0 0	35 0 0	18 5 0	94 17 0
Camelford	636	12 8 6	6 8 6		16 16 0		10 1 0		26 17 0
Kingsbridge	112	2 16 0	2 5 0	9 2 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	18 0 0	10 10 0	62 8 0
Brixham	186	4 0 0	2 5 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	14 0 0	10 4 0	49 0 0
Balance		234 3 0							
		388 17 0							388 17 0
Cornwall District.									
Redruth	2707	41 0 0	10 13 0						
Falmouth	678	21 0 0	10 14 0				22 0 0		22 0 0
Truro	3326	27 11 8	11 0 0						

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Shipping-Norton	360	5 14 0	5 16 0			4 0 0	14 0 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
Banbury	620	13 0 0	10 0 0						
Brackley	383	8 1 6	6 2 6				15 0 0		15 0 0
Newbury	515	14 0 2	7 6 0			8 0 0	16 0 0	6 0 0	30 0 0
Wantage	100	3 5 6	2 7 0	6 0 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	11 4 0	6 0 0	48 0 0
Hungerford	338	11 10 0	9 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	18 0 0	1 4 0	44 0 0
Swindon.....	73	2 2 0	1 12 0		20 16 0	8 0 0	18 0 0	7 4 0	50 0 0
Balance.....		217 16 10							
		305 2 0							305 2 0
Northampton District.									
Northampton.....	800	16 5 7	8 18 9				10 0 0		10 0 0
Daventry	405	8 17 9	7 0 0				16 0 0		16 0 0
Newport-Pagnell	286	6 15 8	2 16 0			8 0 0	12 0 0	6 0 0	26 0 0
Olney.....	46	1 1 0					6 0 0		6 0 0
Higham-Ferrers	278	7 16 7	3 10 6				16 0 0	4 0 0	20 0 0
Wellingborough.....	223	3 18 0	2 4 0				11 0 0		11 0 0
Kettering	171	2 0 4	3 1 0					8 0 0	8 0 0
Market-Harborough ..	200	2 16 8	2 10 0				18 0 0	10 0 0	28 0 0
		6 0 7	Deficiency made up by the Circuits.						
Balance		69 7 10							
		125 0 0							125 0 0
Portsmouth District.									
Portsmouth	1020	32 17 0	14 10 0				20 0 0		20 0 0
Petersfield.....	47	0 12 0	0 10 0	16 16 0			10 0 0	3 4 0	30 0 0
Salisbury	645	17 11 0	12 0 0				15 0 0	15 0 0	30 0 0
Pool	553	14 15 0	9 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0		5 4 0	30 0 0
Isle of Wight.....	430	12 9 6	9 8 11	16 16 0		8 0 0	28 0 0	15 4 0	65 0 0
Southampton.....	500	14 1 0	8 0 0			12 0 0	37 0 0	16 0 0	65 0 0
Andover.....	260	6 16 6	4 0 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	14 0 0	4 3 0	60 0 0

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Chichester	150	5 14 6	3 17 0				22 0 0	8 0 0	30 0 0
Balance		225 3 6							
		330 0 0							330 0 0
Guernsey District.									
Guernsey, English	276	12 15 0	4 0 0				18 0 0	8 4 0	26 4 0
Ditto, French	707	10 10 0	5 0 0						
Jersey, English	340	10 0 0	3 12 0				22 0 0		22 0 0
Ditto, French	1031	10 10 0	7 2 0				15 0 0		15 0 0
Alderney, Eng. & Fren.	65	0 10 6	0 9 6	16 16 0					16 16 0
Balance		35 14 6							
		80 0 0							80 0 0
Devonport District.									
Devonport	900	18 15 3	9 3 7						
Plymouth	515	16 14 6	10 11 10		16 16 0		10 15 0	9 1 0	36 12 0
Launceston	566	17 4 9	8 0 0			8 0 0	12 0 0	5 2 0	25 2 0
Holdsworthy	367	8 8 0	3 10 0			8 0 0	10 0 0	6 4 0	24 4 0
Liskeard	750	15 5 0	6 6 0				9 17 0	10 0 0	19 17 0
Tavistock	320	9 2 0	4 10 0		33 12 0	8 0 0	35 0 0	18 5 0	94 17 0
Camelford	636	12 8 6	6 8 6		16 16 0		10 1 0		26 17 0
Kingsbridge	112	2 16 0	2 5 9	9 2 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	18 0 0	10 10 0	62 8 0
Brixham	196	4 0 0	2 5 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	14 0 0	10 4 0	49 0 0
Balance		234 3 0							
		388 17 0							338 17 0
Cornwall District.									
Redruth	2707	41 0 0	10 13 0						
Falmouth	676	21 0 0	10 14 0				22 0 0		22 0 0
Truro	3326	27 11 8	11 0 0						

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Hammersmith	467	10 10 0	9 7 7						
St. Alban's.....	164	3 10 0	3 3 0	3 14 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	25 0 0	10 10 0	64 0 0
Windsor.....	156	5 5 6	4 0 0	4 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	15 8 0	65 0 0
High-Wycomb	457	8 7 6	7 6 0						
Huntingdon	389	8 0 0	7 10 0		16 16 0	4 0 0	20 0 0	9 4 0	50 0 0
St. Neot's	290	8 5 6	4 7 0		16 16 0		8 4 0		25 0 0
Biggleswade	302	6 0 0	7 0 0						
Bedford	484	14 5 0	8 13 0		16 16 0			3 4 0	20 0 0
Leighton-Buzzard	557	14 0 0	6 11 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	7 4 0		32 0 0
Luton.....	450	14 0 0	6 10 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	21 0 0	6 4 0	52 0 0
Reading.....	200	9 10 0	7 10 0		16 16 0	8 0 0		17 4 0	42 0 0
Balance		79 17 6							
		350 0 0							350 0 0
Kent District.									
Canterbury.....	710	18 7 2	13 16 6						
Rochester	970	35 5 0	15 0 3						
Gravesend	270	8 2 0	8 0 0		16 16 0		40 0 0	7 4 0	64 0 0
Sheerness	396	10 14 6	8 5 0		16 16 0		21 4 0		38 0 0
Margate.....	536	19 0 0	15 0 0				10 0 0		10 0 0
Dover.....	376	10 9 6	7 8 6				8 0 0		8 0 0
Deal	214	6 10 0	3 4 3		16 16 0		17 4 0	3 8 1	37 8 1
Rye	328	6 10 6	5 4 0						
Tenterden	390	9 1 6	5 5 6						
Sandhurst	340	6 0 0	5 10 0		16 16 0		9 4 0		26 0 0
Maidstone	485	10 0 0	9 1 8						
Ashford	150	3 10 0	2 7 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	15 0 0	10 4 0	50 0 0
Balance		89 17 11							
		233 8 1							233 8 1

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Norwich District.									
Norwich	1250	29 0 0	19 2 0						
Bungay	116	3 0 6	1 10 0		16 16 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	10 4 0	41 0 0
North-Walsham	530	8 4 0	9 0 0			8 0 0	13 0 0	6 10 0	27 10 0
Yarmouth	700	16 4 2	7 6 3				15 0 0	10 0 0	25 0 0
Lowestoff	414	11 4 0	6 0 0			4 0 0		8 10 0	12 10 0
Framlingham	400	7 16 6	6 13 0			8 0 0	11 13 0	7 0 0	26 13 0
Diss	592	14 0 0	11 3 8		16 16 0		7 4 0	3 0 0	27 0 0
Attleborough	410	8 0 0	7 10 0		16 16 0	16 0 0	10 0 0	5 7 9	48 3 9
Bury St. Edmund's	340	5 4 0	4 6 0		16 16 0		14 10 0	5 1 0	36 7 0
Holt	483	9 0 0	7 0 0			8 0 0	15 0 0	10 0 0	33 0 0
Balance		165 10 7							
		277 3 9							277 3 9
Lynn District.									
Lynn	530	11 6 0	6 3 8				27 0 0	13 0 0	40 0 0
Swaffham	554	12 1 8	6 13 7				11 0 0	9 0 0	20 0 0
Walsingham	620	10 0 0	6 5 0					0 4 0	25 0 0
Wisbeach	267	6 0 0	6 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0			15 0 6
Thetford	406	11 0 0	8 4 6				15 0 0		45 0 0
Ely	558	10 5 0	8 6 9		16 16 0	8 0 0	17 4 0	3 0 0	45 0 0
Cambridge	200	6 0 0	4 6 0		16 16 0	4 0 0	15 0 0	9 4 0	
		10 13 2	Deficiency made up by the Circuits.						
Balance		112 14 2							
		190 0 0							190 0 0
Oxford District.									
Oxford	320	9 18 0	9 8 0				20 0 0		20 0 0
Watlington	245	7 7 0	6 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	19 2 0	8 4 4	52 2 0
Aylesbury	245	5 0 0	4 15 0					10 0 0	10 0 0
Witney	400	7 10 0	5 17 0					12 0 0	12 0 0

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Chipping-Norton	380	5 14 0	5 16 0			4 0 0	14 0 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
Banbury	620	13 0 0	10 0 0						
Brackley	383	3 1 6	6 2 6				15 0 0		15 0 0
Newbury	515	14 0 2	7 6 0			8 0 0	16 0 0	6 0 0	30 0 0
Wantage	100	3 5 6	2 7 0	6 0 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	11 4 0	6 0 0	48 0 0
Hungerford	338	11 10 0	9 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	18 0 0	1 4 0	44 0 0
Swindon.....	73	2 2 0	1 12 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	18 0 0	7 4 0	50 0 0
Balance		217 16 10							
		305 2 0							305 2 0
Northampton District.									
Northampton.....	800	16 5 7	8 18 9				10 0 0		10 0 0
Daventry	405	8 17 9	7 0 0				16 0 0		16 0 0
Newport-Pagnell	286	6 15 8	2 16 0			8 0 0	12 0 0	6 0 0	26 0 0
Olney.....	46	1 1 0					6 0 0		6 0 0
Higham-Ferrers	278	7 16 7	3 10 6				16 0 0	4 0 0	30 0 0
Wellingborough.....	223	3 18 0	2 4 0				11 0 0		11 0 0
Kettering	171	2 0 4	3 1 0					8 0 0	8 0 0
Market-Harborough ..	200	2 16 8	2 16 0				18 0 0	10 0 0	28 0 0
		6 0 7	Deficiency made up by the Circuits.						
Balance		69 7 10							
		125 0 0							125 0 0
Portsmouth District.									
Portsmouth	1020	32 17 0	14 10 0				20 0 0		20 0 0
Petersfield.....	47	0 12 0	0 10 0	16 16 0			10 0 0	3 4 0	30 0 0
Salisbury	645	17 11 0	12 0 0				15 0 0	15 0 0	30 0 0
Pool	553	14 15 0	9 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0		5 4 0	30 0 0
Isle of Wight.....	430	12 9 6	9 8 11	16 16 0		8 0 0	25 0 0	15 4 0	65 0 0
Southampton.....	500	14 1 0	8 0 0			12 0 0	37 0 0	16 0 0	65 0 0
Andover.....	260	6 16 6	4 0 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	14 0 0	4 8 0	60 0 0

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Chichester	150	5 14 6	3 17 0				22 0 0	8 0 0	30 0 0
Balance		225 3 6							
		330 0 0							330 0 0
Guernsey District.									
Guernsey, English	276	12 15 0	4 0 0				18 0 0	8 4 0	26 4 0
Ditto, French	767	10 10 0	5 0 0						
Jersey, English	340	10 0 0	3 12 0				22 0 0		22 0 0
Ditto, French	1031	10 10 0	7 2 0				15 0 0		15 0 0
Alderney, Eng. & Fren.	65	0 10 6	0 9 6	16 16 0					16 16 0
Balance		36 14 6							
		80 0 0							80 0 0
Devonport District.									
Devonport	900	18 15 3	9 3 7						
Plymouth	515	16 14 6	10 11 10		16 16 0		10 15 0	9 1 0	36 12 0
Launceston	566	17 4 9	3 0 0			8 0 0	12 0 0	5 2 0	25 2 0
Holdsworthy	367	8 8 0	3 10 0			8 0 0	10 0 0	6 4 0	24 4 0
Liskeard	750	15 5 0	6 6 0				9 17 0	10 0 0	19 17 0
Tavistock	320	9 2 0	4 10 0		33 12 0	8 0 0	35 0 0	18 5 0	94 17 0
Camelford	636	12 8 6	6 8 6		16 16 0		10 1 0		26 17 0
Kingsbridge	112	2 16 0	2 5 0	9 2 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	18 0 0	10 10 0	62 8 0
Brixham	186	4 0 0	2 5 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	14 0 0	10 4 0	49 0 0
Balance		234 3 0							
		388 17 0							338 17 0
Cornwall District.									
Redruth	2707	41 0 0	10 13 0						
Falmouth	676	21 0 0	10 14 0				22 0 0		22 0 0
Truro	3326	27 11 8	11 0 0						

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St. Austle	1500	24 10 0	12 3 11						
St. Mawes.....	248	4 13 0	3 0 6		16 16 0	8 0 0	12 10 0	4 14 0	42 0 0
Bodmin	900	17 12 0	7 17 6			12 0 0	16 0 0	4 0 0	32 0 0
Penzance	2035	69 1 0	22 9 0						
Scilly Isles.....	85	2 0 0	1 5 6	10 10 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	10 10 0	9 10 0	44 0 0
Helstone.....	1360	23 7 0	8 0 0						
Hayle Copper-House..	1550	20 0 0	7 0 0						
Balance									110 14 8
		250 14 8							250 14 8
Exeter District.									
Exeter	312	11 0 0	6 6 0		16 16 0	16 0 0	45 0 0	17 6 0	95 2 0
Salterton	46	1 10 0	1 1 3						
Tiverton	290	9 16 0	4 12 0				19 0 0	7 11 0	26 11 0
Taunton.....	414	11 14 0	8 18 0						
South-Petherton	400	7 0 0	3 10 0						
Glastonbury	164	4 19 0	2 8 0		14 14 0	8 0 0	14 10 0	9 1 0	46 5 0
Axminster	190	5 5 0	5 11 8	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	10 10 0	72 2 0
Barnstaple	273	8 0 0	6 9 0					10 18 4	10 18 4
Bideford.....	208	6 0 0	4 4 0		4 4 0	8 0 0	17 0 0	7 9 4	36 13 4
Dunster	160	4 16 6	3 0 0			8 0 0	12 12 0	6 14 4	27 6 4
Ashburton	357	13 0 0	5 10 0				26 0 0	12 6 4	38 6 4
Moreton-Hampstead..	70	2 5 0	1 5 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	30 10 0	17 10 8	89 12 8
Teignmouth	170	5 7 0	4 5 0		8 0 0	8 0 0	16 0 0	4 0 8	36 0 8
		5 7 6	Deficiency made up by the Circuits.						
Balance		382 17 8							
		478 17 8							478 17 8
Bristol District.									
Bristol	2542	114 3 6							
Kingswood	520	12 16 0							

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Banwell	465	12 16 0	8 1 6		16 16 0	16 0 0	22 0 0	10 4 0	65 0 0
Stroud	555	16 12 6	9 2 3				10 0 0		10 0 0
Dursley	600	14 15 0	12 10 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	6 4 0	40 0 0
Downend	440	11 17 0	6 14 0		16 16 0		22 0 0	15 10 8	54 6 8
Gloucester	418	20 0 0	9 5 6		16 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	15 4 0	60 0 0
Cheltenham	260	10 10 0	10 0 0			8 0 0	27 0 0	9 6 8	44 6 8
Newport	235	8 0 0	3 5 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	22 0 0	9 10 8	56 6 8
Monmouth	380	9 4 0	6 15 0			3 0 0	20 0 0	7 0 0	30 0 0
Abergavenny	460	14 5 0	12 10 0		16 16 0	3 4 0			20 0 0
Balance		135 1 0							
		380 0 0							350 0 0
Bath District.									
Bath	1200	39 11 0	19 2 7						
Bradford, Wilts	704	16 8 0	9 1 0				16 0 0		16 0 0
Midsummer-Norton	1300	25 0 0	15 10 4						
Frome	715	14 0 0	5 16 0		16 16 0		13 4 0		30 0 0
Melksham	400	6 2 7	6 12 0						
Devizes	88	2 17 0	2 16 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	27 4 0	10 4 0	79 0 0
Shepton-Mallet	816	11 9 0	7 14 0				16 0 0	11 0 0	27 0 0
Warminster	211	5 0 0	3 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	18 0 0	9 4 0	52 0 0
Sherborne	350	6 6 0	5 0 0	16 16 0	16 16 0		20 0 0	12 8 0	66 0 0
Weymouth	530	17 0 0	7 0 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	30 0 0	8 8 0	80 0 0
Shaftesbury	580	12 16 0	8 8 0		7 16 0	12 0 0	18 8 0	11 16 0	50 0 0
		4 19 9	Deficiency made up by the Circuits.						
Balance		238 10 8							
		400 0 0							400 0 0
First Welsh District.									
Swansea	260	7 10 0	6 7 6	2 14 0	33 12 0	16 0 0	32 5 0	16 9 0	101 0 0
Merthyr-Tydvill	333	14 0 0	6 12 0				15 6 0		15 6 0

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Brecon	232	7 10 0	4 18 0	16 16 0		8 0 0	13 2 0	8 3 0	46 1 0
Cardiff	132	5 0 0	4 3 0	4 8 0		8 0 0	18 0 0	5 4 0	35 5 0
Carmarthen	126	7 1 0	4 19 0		14 10 0	8 0 0	8 10 0	10 0 0	41 0 0
Haverfordwest	344	14 6 6	6 3 0		14 1 0	8 0 0	15 0 0	11 4 0	48 5 0
Pembroke		5 0 0	3 5 0	12 0 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	17 0 0	11 4 0	65 0 0
Balance		291 9 6							
		351 17 0							351 17 0
Second Welsh District.									
Merthyr-Tydvill	528	13 1 6	3 3 0				24 0 0	7 7 6	31 7 6
Cardiff	332	6 15 0	2 2 6			8 0 0	12 0 0		20 0 0
Llandilo and Brecon	300	6 0 0	2 0 0	15 0 0	33 12 0	16 0 0	24 0 0	14 0 0	102 12 0
Carmarthen	370	8 15 6	2 11 7		33 12 0	16 0 0	24 0 0	14 0 0	87 12 0
Cardigan	337	3 10 0	2 5 0	33 12 0	33 12 0	16 0 0	24 0 0	14 0 0	121 4 0
Aberystwith, &c.	574	7 11 0	2 3 6		33 12 0	16 0 0	24 0 0	14 0 0	87 12 0
Llanidloes	347	5 1 6	2 2 0			2 10 0	12 0 0	7 0 0	21 10 0
Dolgelly	460	6 12 6	2 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	7 0 0	43 16 0
Carnarvon	422	9 7 0	2 0 0						
Pwllheli	207	9 16 0	1 16 0	16 7 0	33 12 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	7 0 0	76 19 0
Beaumaris	597	9 16 0	2 15 4		33 12 0	16 0 0	24 0 0	14 0 0	80 12 0
Denbigh	608	9 6 0	2 15 0		33 12 0	16 0 0	24 0 0	14 0 0	87 12 0
Holywell	810	11 10 0	3 10 0			16 0 0		10 4 0	26 4 0
Ruthin, &c.	582	9 0 0	2 17 6		33 12 0	16 0 0	24 0 0	14 0 0	87 12 0
Llanfyllin, &c.	404	8 3 6	2 2 0		33 12 0	16 0 0	24 0 0	14 0 0	87 12 0
				Paid for Children of Preachers out of the sum allotted					371 6 0
				Ditto for Extraordinaries					64 19 6
									1398 10 0
Balance		986 1 6		Excess over the sum allowed to the District deducted					288 3 0
		1110 7 0							1110 7 0

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Birmingham District.									
Birmingham	1750	54 12 6	36 10 0				16 0 0	2 0 0	18 0 0
West-Bromwich	240	6 18 0	7 0 0						
Wednesbury	1478	32 0 0	18 5 0						
Wolverhampton	700	17 10 0	14 0 0						
Dudley	2070	49 10 0	33 0 0				14 0 0	4 0 0	18 0 0
Stourport	800	20 0 0	11 0 0						
Worcester	570	17 10 0	11 13 6				20 0 0	6 4 0	43 0 0
Ledbury	260	3 10 0	4 0 0		16 16 0				
Forest of Dean	66								
Hereford	244	4 5 0	3 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	25 15 0	18 9 0	69 0 0
Evesham	282	8 5 0	6 13 0		10 0 0	8 0 0	22 0 0		40 0 0
Redditch	449	10 0 0	4 15 0	12 0 0	16 16 0		7 0 0	6 4 0	42 0 0
Bromsgrove	118	3 8 9	1 0 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	13 0 0	5 8 0	60 0 0
Coventry	360	8 10 0	6 1 6			8 0 0	17 0 0	10 0 0	35 0 0
Hinckley	580	11 10 6	8 0 0		16 16 0	5 0 0	15 0 0	8 4 0	45 0 0
Balance		120 0 0							
		367 9 9							370 0 0
						Deficiency of Yearly Collection deducted			2 10 3
									367 9 9
Shrewsbury District.									
Shrewsbury	320	8 5 3	7 2 0				5 7 3		5 7 3
Madeley	940	22 8 6	14 18 0						
Wellington	670	12 0 0	7 0 0						
Ludlow	304	5 10 0	4 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	14 1 3		38 17 3
Kington	363	10 2 0	4 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	11 1 4	16 0 0	51 17 4
Newtown	402	8 6 9	4 0 0	13 4 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	18 0 0	3 7 4	59 7 4
Wrexham	360	6 0 0	3 17 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	18 0 0	9 1 4	51 17 4

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Whitchurch	240	5 15 0	4 4 0			8 0 0	9 10 0	5 3 6	22 13 6
		7 16 11	Deficiency made up by the Circuits.						
Balance		143 15 7							
		230 0 0							230 0 0
Macclesfield District.									
Macclesfield	1460	35 12 0	12 1 0						
Buxton	374	9 2 6	5 3 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	19 5 0	12 4 0	56 5 0
Congleton	696	14 8 0	7 4 6		16 16 0	8 0 0	10 16 6		35 12 6
Nantwich	797	24 0 0	10 0 0				9 7 6		9 7 6
Northwich	1000	23 1 0	9 5 6						
Burslem	1460	28 0 0	10 10 0						
Newcastle-under-Line	460	7 16 6	3 15 0						
Lane-End	550	10 7 0	5 2 3						
Stafford	210	7 5 7	6 0 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	18 7 6	9 8 0	69 7 6
Leek	860	23 5 6	11 0 0				15 0 0	1 17 6	16 17 6
Balance		4 11 11							
		187 10 0							187 10 0
Liverpool District.									
Liverpool, North	1442	61 11 0	27 12 9						
Ditto, South	1690	76 11 0	20 6 6						
Ditto, Welsh	366	10 6 9	2 12 0						
Chester	780	18 10 0	11 0 0						
Warrington	690	17 5 6	8 1 0						
Wigan	350	5 10 0	2 6 0			8 0 0	12 10 0	1 10 0	22 0 0
Ormskirk	215	5 5 0	4 10 10		12 12 0	8 0 0	8 8 0		29 0 0
Preston	1110	24 12 0	11 13 6						
Garstang	284	7 18 0	3 5 0		16 16 0	4 0 0	10 18 0	3 6 0	35 0 0

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Lancaster	364	5 7 0	3 3 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	12 8 0	74 0 0
Balance									72 16 3
		232 16 3							232 16 3
Manchester District.									
Manchester, North	2550	86 5 0	21 8 0						
Ditto, Welsh	122								
Manchester, South	2050	86 0 0	33 0 0						
Salford, Manchester	2000	40 0 0	16 10 0						
Stockport	1650	38 0 0	15 5 9						
New-Mills	808	17 0 0	6 3 0		12 0 0				12 0 0
Ashton-under-Line	800	10 15 0	4 0 0				10 7 9		10 7 9
Oldham	900	13 0 0	6 1 0				10 0 0		10 0 0
Rochdale	1145	27 0 0	11 12 0						
× Bacup	526	10 12 0	5 0 1						
Haslingden	560	6 5 0	3 17 6						
Blackburn	670	8 10 0	3 9 0			8 0 0	13 0 0	4 0 0	25 0 0
Bury	676	14 10 0	6 4 0		16 16 0			5 4 0	22 0 0
Bolton	1070	20 10 0	6 1 6						
Leigh	330	5 0 0	3 5 0			8 0 0	16 0 0	8 0 0	32 0 0
Balance									271 19 3
		383 7 0							383 7 0
Halifax District.									
Halifax	1390	34 10 0	16 8 6						
Bradford	2424	33 0 0	16 0 0						
Huddersfield	1700	34 0 0	22 17 10						
Keighley	1310	17 10 0	5 16 6						
Sowerby-Bridge	1073	16 10 0	6 10 0						
Todmorden	1350	15 0 0	6 0 0						
Burnley	650	13 0 0	5 2 6		16 16 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	5 4 0	40 0 0

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Colne	980	12 17 6	6 1 0						
Skipton	540	9 10 0	5 0 0			16 0 0	22 0 0	11 0 0	49 0 0
Clithero	660	8 10 0	3 2 0			8 0 0	18 0 0	14 0 0	40 0 0
Grassington	195	4 12 0	2 6 0	8 8 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	4 16 0	50 0 0
Addingham	528	9 2 6	4 2 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	25 19 0	7 5 0	58 0 0
Bingley	720	13 0 0	6 2 0						
Shipley	435	6 7 0	2 4 5						
Woodhouse-Grove	800	9 4 0	5 1 6						
Holmfirth	790	13 7 0	5 1 9				13 0 0		13 0 0
		250 0 0							250 0 0
Leeds District.									
Leeds, East	2900	71 4 6	28 5 0						
Ditto, West	2300	62 15 6	18 1 0						
Bramley	1500	25 1 6	10 14 0						
Wakefield	1230	27 0 0	17 12 7						
Birstal	1740	22 7 6	8 2 7						
Dewsbury	1060	10 10 0	5 9 9						
Cleckheaton	784	12 10 0	3 16 0	8 8 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	9 6 0	7 10 0	50 0 0
Otley	599	15 11 0	15 13 6		16 16 0	8 0 0	12 10 0	7 14 0	45 0 0
Pateley-Bridge	750	15 6 7	6 12 2		16 16 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	5 4 0	40 0 0
Pontefract	1066	23 0 0	15 1 9						
Selby	823	18 7 0	7 13 4		16 16 0	8 0 0	12 10 0	7 14 0	45 0 0
Knaresborough	736	16 8 5	9 9 4						
Balance									140 2 0
		320 2 0							320 2 0
Sheffield District.									
Sheffield	3140	103 5 9	38 0 0						
Chesterfield	620	14 17 0	4 16 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	15 4 0		40 0 0
Bakewell	360	9 15 0	2 3 6				8 0 0		8 0 0

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Bradwell	380	8 8 0	4 5 9		16 16 0		1 4 0		18 0 0
Rotherham	1120	33 12 0	13 1 1						
Doncaster	1120	40 0 0	18 15 6						
Barnsley	917	19 10 0	8 13 7				10 0 0	2 0 0	12 0 0
Denby-Dale	460	8 11 0	5 3 0		16 16 0	16 0 0	25 0 0	5 14 0	63 10 0
Retford	900	20 1 6	9 0 0						
Worksop	404	7 14 0	3 3 0		16 16 0		11 14 0		28 10 0
Balance									95 14 3
		265 14 3							265 14 3
Derby District.									
Derby	1558	41 0 0	26 7 6						
Belper	1060	15 3 0	11 0 0						
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1100	25 8 0	13 12 6		20 0 0			3 8 10	23 8 10
Burton and Lichfield	427	12 5 10	8 11 8		16 16 0	16 0 0	25 0 0	6 16 6	64 12 6
Uttoxeter	600	18 6 6	9 10 0		16 16 0	8 0 0		14 7 3	39 3 3
Cromford	674	12 15 0	6 0 0		16 16 0	16 0 0	8 8 3		41 4 3
Balance		43 10 6							
		168 8 10							168 8 10
Nottingham District.									
Nottingham	2774	60 0 7	32 10 6						
Ilkestone	700	5 0 0	6 0 0						
Mansfield	873	14 18 6	9 1 0		16 16 0		12 0 0	1 14 0	30 10 0
Newark	1150	30 0 0	14 1 6						
Grantham	836	21 12 9	13 10 0						
Leicester	930	20 0 0	14 9 6						
Melton-Mowbray	580	17 10 0	10 13 3					10 0 0	10 0 0
Oakham	265	7 7 0	4 17 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	15 14 0	14 0 0	54 10 0
Loughborough	1200	14 12 0	18 3 0						
Stamford	300	8 13 0	4 0 0		16 16 0	5 16 0		1 18 0	24 10 0

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Peterborough.....	300	7 10 0	4 6 6		16 16 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 14 0	40 10 0
Balance									47 3 10
		207 3 10							207 3 10
Lincoln District.									
Lincoln	897	25 12 0	21 19 0						
Sleaford	580	15 10 0	10 2 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	14 4 0		39 0 0
Market-Raisen	570	17 6 6	7 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	4 4 0	41 0 0
Louth.....	1430	32 0 0	12 10 6						
Horncastle.....	660	16 5 0	7 10 0		16 16 0		14 0 0	9 4 0	40 0 0
Alford.....	525	18 0 0	9 16 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	5 4 0	40 0 0
Spilsby	680	21 0 0	14 0 0				20 0 0	10 0 0	30 0 0
Boston	830	17 0 0	12 0 0						
Spalding.....	340	8 4 0	6 9 6			8 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	30 0 0
									220 0 0
						Deficiency of Yearly Collection deducted			3 19 6
Balance		45 3 0							
		216 0 6							216 0 6
Hull District.									
Hull	2380	54 0 0	20 0 0						
Beverley.....	520	11 0 0	12 10 0						
Howden.....	730	20 0 0	9 10 0				8 6 8		8 6 8
Driffield.....	700	14 0 0	10 0 0		13 6 8				13 6 8
Bridlington	1000	27 2 1	11 2 6		6 13 4	8 0 0	23 0 0		37 13 4
Patrington.....	650	14 14 0	8 17 0		23 10 0	8 0 0	11 0 0		42 10 0
Grimsby	656	16 0 0	9 0 0				9 0 0		9 0 0
Gainsborough	620	18 18 0	11 2 0				12 10 0		12 10 0
Epworth.....	514	14 0 0	4 5 0		11 0 0		14 0 0		25 0 0
Snaith	440	12 8 4	9 19 6		16 6 8	8 0 0	17 0 0	2 0 0	43 6 8

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Brigg	427	10 19 6	8 0 0						
Barton	657	16 17 1	7 1 6				8 6 8		8 6 8
Balance									30 8 0
		230 8 0							230 8 0
York District.									
York	2000	60 0 0	21 7 0						
Tadcaster	800	18 0 0	9 0 0						
Pocklington	900	14 10 0	8 10 9				7 0 8		7 0 8
Scarborough	940	22 0 0	11 5 6						
Pickering	697	13 10 9	6 10 0		16 16 0			2 14 8	19 10 8
Malton	1200	25 5 0	11 12 6						
Easingwold	940	21 18 3	10 4 2					2 18 11	2 18 11
Thirsk	720	14 0 0	6 12 5				5 0 8		5 0 8
Ripon	600	12 11 0	6 8 0			8 0 0	11 10 8		19 10 8
Balance									147 13 5
		201 15 0							201 15 0
Whitby District.									
Whitby	1030	24 5 0	8 3 6						
Guisborough	520	11 15 0	7 0 0		6 0 0	16 0 0	19 13 6	9 6 6	51 0 0
Darlington	920	30 0 0	12 2 0						
Stockton	650	26 3 6	14 6 0						
Barnard-Castle	780	20 16 0	12 1 6				20 0 0		20 0 0
Middleham	550	9 11 0	4 12 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	6 6 0	6 18 0	38 0 0
Bedale	620	14 1 0	6 14 0		16 16 0	16 0 0	10 4 0		43 0 0
Richmond, &c.	1119	13 0 0	6 7 0			6 0 0	12 0 0		18 0 0
Balance		20 8 6							
		170 0 0							170 0 0
Newcastle District.									
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	1600	33 0 0	17 2 0						
Gateshead	910	14 7 9	6 4 2						

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North-Shields	1134	16 0 0	8 2 3						
Sunderland	2900	64 0 0	24 13 2						
Durham	782	10 0 0	10 8 11						
Wolsingham	850	13 14 4	6 6 6						
Hexham	450	9 12 0	4 2 0			8 0 0	12 0 0		20 0 0
Alstone	684	16 5 6	5 13 1						
Alnwick	110	6 15 8	1 5 0		16 16 0	3 4 0			20 0 0
Berwick	52	2 12 0	1 2 6	1 3 4 0	16 16 0				30 0 0
Balance									116 7 3
		186 7 3							186 7 3
Carlisle District.									
Carlisle	618	11 15 11	3 9 7				30 0 0	18 0 0	48 0 0
Whitehaven	784	10 19 5	4 17 0			16 0 0	13 16 6	7 3 6	37 0 0
Appleby	330	6 15 6	6 11 0				16 0 0	8 0 0	24 0 0
Penrith	220	7 18 7	4 15 0				16 0 0	8 0 0	24 0 0
Wigton	352	3 10 0	1 0 0	16 16 0	15 15 0		9 9 0	4 0 0	46 0 0
Kendal	440	8 16 7	4 1 8	9 0 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	12 4 0	58 0 0
Ulverstone	104	3 5 0	1 15 8	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	60 0 0
Dumfries	105	1 10 0	1 6 0	8 19 8	16 16 0	8 0 0			33 15 8
Balance		276 4 8							
		330 15 8							330 15 8
Isle of Man District.									
Douglas	1167	12 7 0	4 0 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	5 18 0		47 10 0
Ramsay and Peel	1301	8 3 0	2 5 0	21 0 0	15 0 0	8 0 0	8 10 0		52 10 0
Balance		79 10 0							
		100 0 0							100 0 0

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Edinburgh District.									
Edinburgh	550	12 1 6	7 6 0	33 12 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	41 0 0	16 19 6	117 7 6
Dunbar, &c.	60	1 19 0	1 2 6				11 0 0	9 0 0	20 0 0
Glasgow	844	20 0 0	5 9 1			16 0 0	26 0 0		42 0 0
Paisley, &c.	333	4 7 11	3 0 0	33 12 0		8 0 0	18 8 0	4 8 6	64 9 0
Ayr	200	3 1 10	1 0 0	16 16 0			16 0 0	6 6 9	39 2 9
Balance		241 9 0							
		282 19 3							282 19 3
Aberdeen District.									
Aberdeen	300	9 1 6	3 2 0				12 10 0	6 3 4	18 13 4
Peterhead	36	1 2 0	0 6 0	16 16 0			6 3 4	1 14 0	24 13 4
Dundee, &c.	219	7 2 0	2 7 3	11 0 0			10 0 0	0 13 4	21 13 4
Arbroath, &c.	117	3 17 0	1 6 6	33 12 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	22 8 0	15 17 4	96 13 4
Banff, &c.	120	2 18 0	1 7 0	33 12 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	15 10 0	3 15 4	77 13 4
Inverness	29	1 10 0	1 1 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	8 10 0	10 11 4	60 13 4
Balance		274 9 6							
		300 0 0							300 0 0
Shetland District.									
Lerwick	355	2 10 9		33 12 0	33 12 0	12 0 0		17 0 0	96 4 0
Walls, &c.	340			16 16 0		4 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	38 16 0
Northmavin, &c.	75			16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	58 12 0
Yell, &c.	70			33 12 0		8 0 0	6 16 0	8 0 0	56 8 0
Balance		247 9 3							
		250 0 0							250 0 0

EXTRAORDINARIES.

1.—TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother France, from Rotherham to London	10	0	0
Ludlam, from Hastings to Waltham-Abbey	5	5	0
Wm. Wilson, from Newport to Waltham-Abbey	3	0	0
J. H. Faull, from Chichester to Colchester	2	0	0
J. R. Brown, from Swaffham to Manningtree	4	0	0
T. Walker, 3d, from Coventry to Manningtree	2	10	0
T. Osborne, from Diss to Brighton	4	0	0
John Geden, from Gravesend to Lewes	4	4	0
John Crowe, from Chichester to Hastings	4	0	0
James Cooke, from Waltham to Liverpool, and thence to Sevenoaks	4	0	0
The Treasurer of the Contingent Fund, to and from the Liverpool Conference	7	0	0
Stones, from Stourport to Feversham	8	0	0
Greenly, from Newport to Dartford	12	0	0
Draper, from Otley to the Isle of Sheppy	10	0	0
Porter, from Bury St. Edmund's to North-Walsham	3	0	0
Gibson, from Easingwold to Lowestoff	12	0	0
Nother, from Shipley to Diss	6	6	0
Daniel Jackson, from Ludlow to Attleborough	11	0	0
Jones, from Wellingborough to Holt	7	7	0
Freeman, from Waltham-Abbey to Swaffham	5	5	0
Smithson, from Cleckheaton to Downham	8	0	0
Hocken, from Aberdeen to Wisbeach	4	10	0
Sydserff, from Liskeard to Watlington	2	0	0
Cheverton, from Swansea to Aylesbury	6	10	0
Henley, from Dunster to Witney	2	16	0
Aldom, from Teignmouth to Hungerford	8	10	0
Jarrett, from Sittingbourne to Daventry	2	10	0
Wm. Brown, from Banbury to Liverpool	4	4	0
John Sydserff, from Stafford to Higham-Ferrers	3	0	0
Wm. Radford, from Ashburton to Holdsworthy	2	5	0
Ward, from Holdsworthy to Liskeard	1	12	0
Whittingham, from Winchester to Tavistock	4	10	0
Blackett, from Gloucester to Redruth	10	0	0
Worden, from Glastonbury to Cambourne	11	0	0
Sleep, from Kidderminster to Penryn	3	3	0
Bradnack, from Salisbury to Truro	10	0	0
Woolmer, from Stroud to Salterton	12	0	0
Howarth, from Sticklepath to Glastonbury	5	0	0
Thomas, from Brackley to Barnstaple	3	10	0
J. Rogers, from Barnstaple to Dunster	1	0	0
Trampleasure, from Hereford to Sticklepath	10	0	0
Shepherd, from Dunster to South-Petherton	2	0	0
Hawthorne, from Downend to Stroud	1	0	0
Sewell, from Pembroke to Tewkesbury	12	0	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Williams, from Dewsbury to Cheltenham	2	10	0
Parsons, from Stroud to Newport	2	0	0
Hodson, from South-Petherton to Abergavenny	5	0	0
Phenix, from the Isle of Wight to Devizes	2	0	0
Millman, from Thetford to Shepton-Mallet	10	0	0
Mole, from Ormskirk to Shaftesbury	5	0	0
Brandreth, from Bromsgrove to Swansea	5	0	0
John Smith, 1st, from Northampton to Haverford-West	10	0	0
Symonds, from Pembroke to Brecon	2	0	0
Jackson, from Holdsworthy to Pembroke	1	5	0
Jewitt, from Reading to Wolverhampton	5	0	0
Close, from Wolverhampton to Liverpool, &c.	2	0	0
Dod, from Garstang to Ledbury	3	0	0
John Slater, from Tiverton to Hereford	10	0	0
J. Watson, from Collumpton to Hereford	2	12	0
Horner, from Dursley to Coventry	7	0	0
William Davies, from Oswestry to Liverpool, and thence to Warwick	3	3	0
Furness, from Leighton-Buzzard to Hinckley	5	0	0
Russel, from Exeter to Madeley	11	0	0
Hughes, from Wrexham to Wellington	1	15	0
Dunn, from Horncastle to Ludlow	5	0	0
Roberts, from Sandhurst to Wellington	1	10	0
Wheelhouse, from Brecon to Newtown	1	0	0
Turner, from Carmarthen to Wrexham	8	7	0
Dunning, from Dunbar to Macclesfield	14	0	0
Bates, from Higham-Ferrers to Liverpool, and thence to Newcastle-under-Line	3	3	0
Sleigh, from Buxton to Warrington	2	10	0
Dernaley, from the Isle of Man to Garstang	1	10	0
J. Phillips, from Easingwold to Blackburn	4	0	0
Poole, from Bradwell to Skipton	6	0	0
J. Sugden, from Hexham to Addingham	4	4	0
Womersley, from Alnwick to Cleckheaton	3	0	0
Banwell, from Dursley to Denby-Dale	8	0	0
Rought, from Stamford to Worksop	5	0	0
Wintle, from Hinckley to Belper	2	0	0
Cornforth, from Downend to Uttoxeter	5	0	0
Bowes, from Devizes to Mansfield	8	0	0
Stewart, from Diss to Donnington	4	0	0
Hodgson, from Sheerness to Lincoln	5	0	0
M'Laughlin, from Burton to Sleaford	3	0	0
Pearson, jun., from Holt to Market-Raisen	10	0	0
J. Jackson, from Marlborough to Louth	5	0	0
Pollard, from Huntingdon to Alford	2	0	0
Armitage, from Uppingham to Malton	5	0	0
Ballingall, from Ulverstone to Easingwold	6	6	0
Mercer, from Otley to Thirsk	3	9	0
Barr, from Horncastle to Stokesley	3	0	0
Greenwood, from Clithero to Middleham	2	0	0
Stephenson, from Penrith to Richmond	4	0	0
Barlow, from North-Shields to Daventry	7	0	0
Bolam, from Ledbury to Hexham	3	0	0
Moxon, from Brechin to Alnwick	7	0	0
Bacon, from Dundee to Carlisle	2	0	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Robson, from Ayr to Brampton	4	4	0
Hall, from Durham to Whitehaven	3	0	0
Stott, from Bury St. Edmund's to Wigton	5	0	0
Waudby, from Spalding to Kendal	2	2	0
Armstrong, from Middleham to Ulverstone	4	0	0
Kemp, from Wigton to Dumfries	1	10	0
Forsyth, from Peterhead to Liverpool, and thence to Dunbar	8	0	0
Turner, from Buckie to Greenock	3	0	0
Wilkinson, from Banbury to Liverpool	8	0	0
M'Lean, to and from the Western Isles by direction of the last Conference	12	0	0
Hickman, from Hereford to Aberdeen	6	0	0
Orson, from Biggleswade to Peterhead	5	0	0
Harvie, from Appleby to Montrose	1	10	0
North, from Kendal to Buckie	3	0	0
Wear, from Lerwick to Walls	1	5	0
The Secretary, to and from Scotland by order of the Conference, in part	4	10	0
Ditto, to and from the Irish Conference at Belfast	8	0	0
Extra travelling expenses of the Sub-Secretaries in fulfilling their official duties	3	10	0
	£588	12	0

2.—FURNITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
Downham	20	0	0
Ashburton	20	0	0
Pateley-Bridge	20	0	0
North-Mavin	20	0	0
	£80	0	0

3.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Special District-Meeting in London	22	19	6
The President's travelling expenses to Scotland, Cornwall, and Ireland, postage of Letters, &c.	35	10	6
Owen Rees for horse-hire	5	0	0
Supplying brother Rowe's place in the Lynn Circuit, during his affliction	11	18	0
Ditto, brother Baker's place	5	0	0
Ditto, brother Button's	8	0	0
Journey to Bromsgrove by Messrs. Entwisle and Lord, by order of Conference	1	2	0
Special District-Meeting at Trowbridge	2	14	3
Supplying brother J. Horner's place in the Bradford Circuit	34	7	0
Supplying brother Hughes's place during his affliction	10	0	0
To assist the Welsh in Manchester	25	0	0
Mr. Marsden, Expenses in attending the Welsh District-Meeting, by order of Conference	7	8	6
Supplying brother Cousin's place in the Otley Circuit	13	8	0

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of brother Cousin's lodgings at Leeds	9	4	0
Ditto of extra District-Meeting on his case	9	3	6
Donation to brother Orson, on retiring from the work	10	0	0
Supplying brother Muff's place during his affliction	10	0	0
Ditto, brother Hiley's	16	9	0
Ditto, brother Parker's	5	0	0
Ditto, brother Lee's	7	7	0
To brother John Oliver, on retiring from the work	40	0	0
Brother Brocklehurst, on account of peculiar family circumstances	10	0	0
Brother Leppington's deficiencies in the Wisbeach Circuit	79	10	1
Amount of Miscellaneous Expenditure	379	1	4
Ditto of Travelling Expenses	588	12	0
Ditto of Furniture	80	0	0
Total amount of Extraordinaries	£1407	13	4

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE SHETLAND DISTRICT,

FROM AUGUST, 1826, TO AUGUST, 1827.

Dr. *Treasurer of the Contingent Fund, in Account with the Shetland District.* *Cr.*

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Balance	14	7	5	By Advertisements, Postage, Tracts, &c.	15	13	7
To Subscriptions received towards the support of the Preachers from 1826 to 1827	77	16	5	By Brother Smithson's Travelling Expenses from Shetland to Higham-Ferrers, and affliction in Shetland	12	0	0
To a part of £100 Berwick Bank Note, the remainder being appropriated to building Chapels in Shetland	40	0	0	By Ordinary Expenses of the Mission, 1826-1827	408	3	11
To R. Scott, Esq.'s, Annual Donation	100	0	0	By Balance	46	6	4
To Grant from the Contingent Fund	250	0	0				
	£482	3	10		£482	3	10

CHAPEL ACCOUNT.

Dr. *Cr.*

1827.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Cash received on account of Chapels	203	6	0	By Cash paid for building Chapels	229	15	0
To Balance	26	9	0				
	£229	15	0		£229	15	0

GENERAL VIEW OF THE YEARLY COLLECTION, AND ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES, 1827.

Districts.	*Yearly Collection.* £.	s.	d.	*Ordin. Deficiencies.* £.	s.	d.
First London	280	3	0	300	0	0
Second London	270	2	6	350	0	0
Kent	143	10	2	233	8	1
Norwich	111	13	2	277	3	9
Lynn	77	5	10	190	0	0
Oxford	87	5	2	305	2	0
Northampton	55	12	2	125	0	0
Portsmouth	104	16	6	330	0	0
Guernsey	44	5	6	80	0	0
Devonport	104	14	0	338	17	0
Cornwall	250	14	8	140	0	0
Exeter	96	0	0	478	17	8
Bristol	244	19	0	380	0	0
Bath	161	9	4	400	0	0
First Welsh	60	7	6	351	17	0
Second Welsh	124	5	6	1110	7	0
Birmingham	247	9	9	367	9	9
Shrewsbury	86	4	5	230	0	0
Macclesfield	182	18	1	187	10	0
Liverpool	232	16	3	160	0	0
Manchester	383	7	0	111	7	9
Halifax	250	0	0	250	0	0
Leeds	320	2	0	180	0	0
Sheffield	265	14	3	170	0	0
Derby	124	18	4	168	8	10
Nottingham	207	3	10	160	0	0
Lincoln	170	17	6	216	0	6
Hull	230	8	0	200	0	0
York	201	15	0	54	1	7
Whitby	149	11	6	170	0	0
Newcastle	186	7	3	70	0	0
Carlisle	54	11	0	330	15	8
Isle of Man	20	10	0	100	0	0
Edinburgh	41	10	3	282	19	3
Aberdeen	25	10	6	300	0	0
Shetland Isles	2	10	9	250	0	0
	£5601	9	8	£9349	5	10

GENERAL STATEMENT.

The Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.	Dr. £.	s.	d.	*Per Contra.*	Cr. £.	s.	d.
To Balance of last year	1372	3	11	By Cash paid for Ordinary Deficiencies of various Circuits, 1827	9949	5	10
To Interest on ditto	30	11	0	By Cash paid for Extraordinary Deficiencies, 1827	1047	13	4
To Balance of a former Account	1	4	10	By Interest, Discounts, &c.	30	3	9
To amount of Yearly Collection, 1827	5601	9	8	By Postage, Stamps [illegible]	10	3	11
To amount of July Collection, 1827	2924	8	3	By Printing the [illegible] other Public Addresses, 1826	38	5	1
To a "Donation from a Friend at Berwick, for the support and spread of the Gospel at home"	60	0	0	By Printing Addresses for July Collection	32	9	0
To a Dividend from the Spilsby Circuit	2	6	8	By Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, which will be carried to the account of next year, and has accordingly been included in the estimate of income for 1828. (See these Minutes, p. 277)	388	3	5
To Cash returned by Brother Hope, for Travelling Expenses, from Huddersfield to Norwich	4	0	0				
To Cash from the Book-Steward	1500	0	0				
	£11,496	4	4		£11,496	4	4

II.—ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND, FOR THE YEAR 1827.

	£.	s.	d.
To Balance from the Conference of 1826 ...	200	5	10
To Interest	8	15	6
To Cash received from			
Edinburgh District ...	37	16	0
Whitby ditto	25	4	0
Halifax ditto.....	139	9	1
Guernsey ditto	18	18	0
Cornwall ditto	99	14	3
Macclesfield ditto	31	10	0
Liverpool ditto	77	3	6
Birmingham ditto.....	37	16	0
York ditto	88	4	0
Sheffield ditto	75	12	0
Northampton ditto ...	25	0	0
Carlisle ditto	25	4	0
Norwich ditto	37	16	0
Newcastle ditto.....	50	8	0
Portsmouth ditto	18	18	0
Leeds ditto	239	9	0
Manchester ditto	151	4	0
Isle of Man ditto	44	2	0
Nottingham ditto.....	137	11	6
Shetland ditto	18	18	0
First Welsh ditto.....	6	6	0
Balance due to the Treasurers.....	97	7	0
	£1692	11	8

	£.	s.	d.
By Cash paid to the First London District.	44	2	0
Second London ditto .	40	19	0
Penzance ditto	25	4	0
Oxford ditto.....	107	2	0
Devonport ditto	34	13	0
Exeter ditto	159	1	6
Bristol ditto	39	7	6
Bath ditto	31	15	1
First Welsh ditto	112	5	0
Shrewsbury ditto	28	7	0
Derby ditto	18	18	0
Lincoln ditto.....	44	2	0
Hull ditto	63	0	0
Aberdeen ditto	56	14	0
First London District for the last year ...	3	3	0
By Cash paid to the Treasurers of the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, towards the support of One Hundred and Forty boys	882	0	0
Postage and Printing ...	1	18	7
	£1692	11	8

N. B. Deficient from the Dewsbury Circuit ... 25 3 0
Northampton Circuit. 37 16 0

No. LXXXV.

LONDON, *July* 30, 1828.

Q. I. WHAT Preachers are this year admitted into FULL CONNEXION with the Conference?

A. William Barber, John Barry, Charles Bates, John Bolam, William O. Booth, John Briddon, William M. Bunting, John Burgess, William Bytheway, George Chambers, John Corlett, Thomas H. Davies, Abel Dernaley, Thomas Dickin, John H. Faull, William Fidler, Joseph Floyd, John George, Richard Haddy, John Henley, James C. Hindson, John Hobbs, Joshua Hockin, Joseph Hollis, Israel Holgate, Walter Hussey, John Hutchinson, William Judd, Ralph R. Keeling, Thomas Kemshall, David Kerr, Robert Manwaring, John Manley, James Meadmore, Simeon Noall, William Peet, Jeremiah Pontefract, Richard Ray, William W. Rouch, John Saunders, John Smith, 4th, Thomas Stephenson, John Symons, John Thomas, Richard Treffry, jun., Humphrey B. Trethewey, George Turner, Henry Turner, Thomas Walker, 2d, Thomas Walker, 3d, William Wears; *also*, James Stack, *Assistant Missionary; and, in Ireland*, Robert Beauchamp, Claudius Byrne, John Nash, James Patterson, and James Sullivan.

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL?

A. Joseph Watson, who has travelled four years, and is continued on trial solely on account of the precarious state of his health during a considerable part of the last year: *also*,

Edward Abraham, Zechariah Artis, Jonathan Barrowclough, Wilson Brailsford, Henry B. Britten, Thomas Brothwood, Thomas Brown, John Burton, Jonathan Cadman, William Crooks, Joseph Crump, John Cullingford, William Edwards, John Evans, Adam Fletcher, Edward Ford, Benjamin Gartside, Robert S. Hardy, William Harvie, Daniel Hateley, Charles Haydon, Henry Hickman, William Hunt, William Hurt, Joseph Jennings, James Kendall, John Kirk, James Loutit, George B. Macdonald, John M'Lean, Donald M'Pherson, Joseph T. Milner, Thomas C. Morgan, William Murray, John Nicklin, George North, William Parker, Peter Percival, John L. Richards, William H. Rule, Thomas Short, Jacob Smith, William

Smithson, Joseph R. Stephens, Robert Thompson, Samuel Tindall, Samuel D. Waddy, George Warren, Henry Wilkinson, William Wilson, 3d, Isaac Woodcock; *also*, John Adrian Poulier, *Assistant Missionary; and, in Ireland*, Frederick P. Lemaitre:—

These have travelled THREE YEARS.

James Allen, jun., Thomas Aubrey, Andrew Aylmer, Matthew Banks, John T. Barr, William Barton, George Beard, William Beckwith, John Brownell, Daniel Chapman, John Courties, Samuel Dawson, Samuel Fiddian, Robert Gover, Thomas Hardy, Mark Harrison, William Harrison, 3d, James G. Hennigar, Thomas Jones, William S. Langslow, John Lloyd, Thomas Lofthouse, Andrew Mackintosh, John May, Thomas Milner, James Oke, Joseph Orton, Samuel Palmer, William F. Pichott, William Pemberton, James Penman, jun., Theophilus Pugh, Samuel Rowe, Thomas Stokoe, John Straw, William Tarr, Charles Vibert, James Vowles, Edward Walker, Enoch Wood, John Wood, jun., Joseph Wood; *also*, Daniel Perera, John P. Sanmuggam, *Assistant Missionaries; and, in Ireland*, John Greer, William Hamilton, John Harrington, James Henry, Thomas Hull, John Saul:—

These have travelled TWO YEARS.

John Ayliffe, Richard Boot, John W. Cotton, William Cross, Thomas Cutting, John W. Etheridge, Edward Frazer, John Gordon, Edward Grieves, Samuel Hardey, Richard Hornabrook, Thomas Jeffery, Thomas Jewell, Thomas T. Jones, James Lemmon, William Longbottom, Joseph Mortimer, Harry Pedley, Michael Pickles, George Roebuck, William Schofield, William Shepstone, Daniel Shoebotham, William Smith, jun., George Southern, Samuel Timms, John Tomkins, James J. Topham, Everett Vigis, William Webb, William Wilson, 4th; *also*, St. Denis Bauduy, *Assistant Missionary; and, in Ireland*, John P. Hetherington, Robert Jessop, Robert H. Lindsay, Henry Lucy, Daniel M'Afee:—

These have travelled ONE YEAR.

Q. III. What Preachers are NOW RECEIVED ON TRIAL?

A. John Averill, Joseph F. Bent, Friedrich Bialloblotzky, Joseph Brown, James Edney, William Griffith, Peter Hocart, Samuel Joll, Humphrey Jones, Henry D. Lowe, Henry Martin, Arthur M'Nutt, Charles Penny, John Rattenbury, John Shaw, Jonathan Siddle, John Smithies, Robert G. Thwaites; *also*, José J. Martins, Solomon Valoopulle, *Assistant Missionaries; and, in Ireland*, Edward Harpur, William Lupton, Thomas Meredith, James Moffat, John Williams.

Q. IV. What Preachers have DIED since the last Conference?

A. 1. In *Great Britain* the *nine* following:—

(1.) JAMES M. BYRON. He was a native of Ireland; and early in life was brought to the enjoyment of the divine favour by faith in Christ crucified, and to the experience of the regenerating influence of the Holy Spirit. He was a man of an ardent temper; but his mind was open and generous. His ministry was lively and energetic, and was frequently owned of God in the conversion of sinners from the error of their way. Towards the poor he had a tender and a feeling heart, and was ever ready to minister to their necessities. After sustaining the office of an Itinerant Preacher in our Connexion for thirty-eight years, with general acceptance and considerable success, he settled as a Supernumerary in Frome, where he diligently employed his remaining strength in the service of his divine Master. His death was sudden; but it found him prepared to enter into the joy of his Lord. He died on the 24th of September, 1827, in great peace of mind, and in the assured hope of a blessed immortality, aged sixty-seven years.

(2.) THOMAS MOLLARD. He was born in Cornwall, in the year 1788; and when about eighteen years of age was truly converted to God through the instrumentality of his own brother, who was a Local Preacher. In the year 1810 he commenced his itinerancy, with a thirst for useful knowledge, an application to study, and a desire to spend his whole strength in the service of his Lord, but seldom equalled. In him were combined strength of mind, an amiable simplicity of manners, fortitude to endure, and energy to act. His mind was well stored with various information, but especially with theology, to which all his studies were made subservient. Throughout his affliction he was not only resigned to the will of God, but filled with peace; and at certain intervals he was unspeakably happy, and had peculiar manifestations of the divine presence. He died November 9th, 1827, in the fortieth year of his age, and the eighteenth of his ministry.

(3.) ANDREW H. DONCASTER; a young man of an eminently meek and quiet spirit. He was converted to God while a scholar in the Wesleyan Academy at Woodhouse-Grove. The gentleness of his manners, united with deep piety, secured the esteem of all who knew him. He was an affectionate friend, and a faithful fellow-labourer. His labours were abundant and successful; being honoured by the Head of the Church in the conversion of sinners. After some severe conflicts with the powers of darkness, he obtained a complete victory, triumphantly exclaiming, a short time

before he expired, "Jesus is precious; I am happy, very happy. Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name!" He died on the 8th of February, 1828, aged twenty-eight years; and in the fourth year of his itinerancy.

(4.) JONATHAN PORTER. He was a native of Swinethorpe, near Leicester. When a young man he was much inclined to Deism; but by hearing the ministry of the word among the Methodists he was led to search the Scriptures, and soon afterwards was fully convinced of the truth of divine Revelation, and brought to deep contrition for his sins. He sought redemption through the blood of Christ, obtained a clear sense of the pardoning love of God, and began to preach the faith which once he had destroyed. He laboured with a considerable degree of acceptance, and some usefulness, in the Circuits where he travelled. He was naturally of a lively disposition of mind, which sometimes became, both to himself and others, a source of temptation. His ardent thirst for the acquisition of knowledge excited him to employ much of his time in reading and study. He died in peace, after a short sickness, February 25th, 1828, aged thirty-eight years.

(5.) GEORGE ISLES. At an early period of his life, he was converted to God, and manifested the reality of his conversion by subsequent holiness and usefulness. For five years he was employed as a Local Preacher, with great acceptance and success. At the last Conference he was sent to Greenock, in the Paisley Circuit; but shortly after his arrival he became seriously ill, and was soon compelled to return home. He endured his afflictions with exemplary patience and resignation, and passed with holy joy into his everlasting rest. He was a young man of deep piety, of amiable manners, and of very promising talents. He departed this life March 22d, 1828.

(6.) JAMES PECK, who died in the second year of his itinerancy. When about nineteen years of age, he obtained a "knowledge of salvation by the remission of sins," and experienced the regenerating influence of the Holy Spirit. He possessed a good understanding, and was indefatigable in his exertions to improve himself in useful knowledge. His conversation was sedate, his religious experience sound, and his moral conduct irreproachable. After lingering twenty-four weeks in a consumption, he finished his course in peace, and in the joyful hope of joining those who "have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." He died March 31st, 1828, in the twenty-seventh year of his age.

(7.) WILLIAM MYLES. He was a native of Limerick in Ireland, and born of respectable parents. His mother was a member of the Methodist Society, and much esteemed for her steady and

consistent conduct. By her means he early received those instructions and impressions which laid the foundation of his truly Christian character. But it was not until he was seventeen years of age that he fully yielded to the grace of God, so as to become a joyful partaker of salvation. The ministry of Mr. Wesley, who visited Limerick about that time, seems to have affected him deeply. He soon after joined the Methodist Society, and in the course of a few weeks, at the Lord's table, received the knowledge of salvation by the remission of sins. When about twenty years of age, he felt a strong conviction that it was his duty to call sinners to repentance; and being constrained by a love to Christ, and a desire to be useful, he entered upon that great work, which he faithfully prosecuted to the end of his life. He commenced his itinerancy in 1777; and, after labouring for five years in his native country, was appointed by Mr. Wesley to travel in England, where he continued his valuable services until within a few days of his death. Mr. Myles was a man of clear understanding and sound judgment in the things of God, well acquainted with the doctrines of the Gospel, and well qualified to state and illustrate them in a perspicuous and scriptural manner. Humility and love were conspicuous features of his character. His religion was that of the heart; it was spiritual and operative, and influenced his whole conduct. But that which most of all distinguished him was his Christian simplicity. He was without guile, and perfectly unpretending; and this gave a peculiar charm to his whole character. His attachment to the doctrines and economy of Methodism was cordial and undeviating, and his zeal for the prosperity of the cause of God remained undiminished to the last. His ministerial talents were very respectable, and highly appreciated by all classes of hearers. His matter was truly evangelical; his method clear, and marked by his characteristic simplicity; and his whole ministry animated by divine unction. He laboured as an Itinerant Preacher for about forty-seven years, and then settled in Liverpool, at the Conference of 1824; where, though limited to a narrow sphere, his heart was not the less devoted to the cause of his great Master. Though for some months previous to his death his strength evidently declined, he still continued his occasional services with the same punctuality and earnestness as ever. On the Tuesday before his decease, he commenced the service of the public Missionary Meeting with his usual solemnity and fervour. During the last few hours of his life he suffered great pain; but his mind was in perfect peace. With gratitude and joy he professed his entire confidence in the sacrifice of the great Mediator. The last words which he was able to articulate were addressed to his affectionate and sorrowing wife: "This is a

faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief." He died April 17th, 1828, aged seventy-one years.

(8.) CHARLES TUNNICLIFFE; a native of Leek, in Staffordshire. Early in life he was truly converted to God under the ministry of the Methodists in Sheffield. He commenced his itinerant labours in 1788; but, chiefly on account of some painful domestic afflictions, he became a Supernumerary in 1800. His piety was sincere and steady, and his moral character irreproachable. As a Minister of the Gospel, he was diligent and faithful. During his last affliction he suffered much with great patience, and finished his earthly course, rejoicing in the God of his salvation, at Higham, June 1st, 1828, in the seventy-eighth year of his age.

(9.) RICHARD HARDACRE; a plain, sensible man, of gentle manners, and genuine piety. He became a member of the Methodist Society in 1774, in the sixteenth year of his age, and retained throughout the rest of his life a strong attachment to the whole economy of Methodism. His sermons contained much sound theology, and frequently were rich in quotation from the Divines of former ages, with whose writings he was well acquainted. After discharging the various duties of a Travelling Preacher with great faithfulness and simplicity for many years, he was obliged by painful infirmity, caused by a fall from his horse, to become a Supernumerary in 1819. He bore his afflictions, which were many and severe, with exemplary patience, and to the end held fast his confidence in the Lord. He died at Shipley, June 28th, 1828, aged sixty-nine years.

2. In *Ireland, two*; viz.,—

(1.) JOHN MALCOMSON. He was born at Bluestone, in the county of Armagh. At a very early period of life he was brought under a gracious influence, by attending the ministry of the venerable Founder of Methodism. Those impressions were much deepened by the pious counsel and affectionate care of an elder sister, who was ardently devoted to God. While yet a youth, he was truly converted, and soon began to call sinners to repentance in his native place, where his labours were singularly acceptable and useful. In the year 1787 he was appointed to a Circuit, and continued to travel and labour with great faithfulness and success till 1798, when a severe illness, brought on by preaching in the open air during heavy rain, compelled him to retire from the regular work, and return to Bluestone, where, during the succeeding thirty years, he preached as his health permitted. He was a truly pious, devoted, and uniform Christian, a pleasing and instructive friend and fellow-labourer, a judicious and faithful Superintendent, and a laborious and able Minister of the New Testament. His

talents were of a very high class, his understanding strong and comprehensive, his judgment sound and discriminating, and his knowledge of our doctrines and discipline extensive and accurate. Few men of his standing were more respected in our Connexion in Ireland. During his long-continued and often severe affliction, he gave the fullest proof of deep piety, and resignation to the divine will, and of most affectionate attachment to his brethren and the cause of God. He preached his last sermon only two days before his death, and finished his earthly course, truly happy in God, on the 3d day of April, 1828, aged sixty years.

(2.) JOHN WILSON, aged thirty years, who departed this life on the 15th of January last, in the Bandon Circuit. Early in life he was favoured with religious advantages. His father, the late Rev. William Wilson, was a man of deep piety and singular self-denial. In constant attendance on the preaching of the word, this young man evinced a serious and thoughtful mind, and soon became the subject of repentance towards God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. His mind was soon impressed with a conviction that he was called of God to preach the Gospel. He was recommended to the Conference in 1822, and appointed to the Coleraine Circuit, the place of his nativity. His devotedness to God and his work, his sedulous preparations for it, and his usefulness in it, will be long remembered by all that knew him. His ministry was highly acceptable, and his public discourses were always truly scriptural, well arranged, correctly expressed, and affectionately applied. He laboured nearly six years, an example to believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. He gave attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine; and his profiting appeared to all. On the 26th of December, 1827, he complained of indisposition, which so increased as to terminate mortally, after eighteen days. On the 29th he preached on these words, "The Lord is my portion:" this was his last sermon, and during the whole service he appeared to be unusually happy. He died in peace, beloved and lamented.

3. In our *Foreign Missions*, *five* have died; viz.,—

(1.) WILLIAM RATCLIFFE. He went to Jamaica in 1816, and, after successfully labouring as a Missionary in various parts of the island, closed his mortal toil at Port-Antonio, after a short but severe sickness, August 15th, 1827. As a Minister of the Gospel of Christ, his talents were acceptable and useful; and as a Christian, his deep and exemplary piety, united with attractive manners, gained him very general esteem, so that even those who had been his opponents became his friends. His death was triumphant, and his last expressions were those of confidence and joy.

(2.) JOSEPH PARKIN. He was born at Barnard-Castle, in the county of Durham. In 1820 he was appointed as a Missionary to Antigua. He afterwards returned to England on account of severe indisposition; but, after remaining at home about a year, he resumed his Missionary labours in 1826, and was appointed to Morant-Bay in Jamaica, where he continued till his death. He was a man of true piety, and endured much affliction with resignation. He entered into rest September 15th, 1827, in the fortieth year of his age, and the sixth of his ministry. His last public service was to preach the funeral sermon of his esteemed fellow-labourer Mr. Ratcliffe, whose dying words, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," he selected for his text on that occasion; and during his own illness repeatedly adopted them as peculiarly expressive of his confidence and hope.

(3.) JOSEPH GRIMSDALL. He commenced his Missionary labours in 1825, and during the short period in which divine providence permitted him to exercise his ministry, his efforts were crowned with considerable success. He was a man of deep and genuine piety, and maintained close and constant communion with God. His manners and habits, though plain, were such as to secure the strongest affections of his brethren; and the recollection of his excellencies will long be cherished by them. During the time of the opposition and imprisonment which he suffered for preaching at Ocho Rios, he manifested the utmost fortitude and patience, and appeared willing to be either abased or exalted, to promote the interest of the church of Christ. His sickness was marked by the most complete resignation; and in his last moments his joy was unspeakable. He died in the full triumph of faith, December 15th, 1827.

(4.) THOMAS WILKINSON; a young man of deep piety and an amiable spirit, and a Missionary of no ordinary promise. After having travelled two years with acceptance and success, he went out in 1825 to establish a Mission at Honduras. He succeeded in obtaining a place of worship, and had to rejoice in seeing a good congregation raised up, and a Society of thirty negroes, as the fruit of his ministry. He visited and preached at many of the mahogany-works in the country, and his bowels yearned over the heathen tribes who are scattered in the surrounding neighbourhood. In the midst of his usefulness and zeal, however, the great Head of the Church saw fit to call him to his reward. He was seized with a violent fever, and died in peace, August 20th, 1827, in the thirty-second year of his age, having been five years in the work of the ministry. He died in a land of strangers; but his name was honoured, and his record is on high.

(5.) THOMAS JOHNSON. He was the successor of brother Wilkinson, and, after a promising entrance upon his Missionary

labours at Belize, was suddenly called away by death from his important sphere of usefulness, in the twenty-seventh year of his age, and the first of his itinerancy. He was a young man of true piety, zeal, and prudence.

Q. V. Are there any OBJECTIONS to any of our Preachers?

A. They were examined, one by one.

Q. VI. What Preachers have *desisted from travelling?*

A. 1. GEORGE ORTH, JAMES SHERIFFE.

2. JAMES SUTHERLAND has resigned his place amongst us.

3. JOHN WAUDBY and JOHN POPE have entered into business.

4. FRANCIS TREMAYNE, WILLIAM LAVERS, and JAMES MELVIN, have retired from our work for want of health.

Q. VII. How are our Preachers STATIONED for the ensuing year?

A. As follows: viz.,—

GREAT BRITAIN.

I.—THE FIRST LONDON DISTRICT.

1 *London, North,* (*City-Road, &c.,*) John Stephens, Richard Waddy, Joseph Collier, John Anderson, John Bicknell; David Morgan, Welsh Preacher; George Whitfield, George Gellard, Supernumeraries.

Thomas Jackson is our *Editor;* John Mason is our *Book-Steward;* George Morley, James Townley, and John James, are the *Resident Secretaries for our Missions,* and Richard Watson is the *Honorary Secretary;* Thomas Edwards is the *Agent of our Missionary Committee for the Irish Schools.*

2 *London, East,* (*Spitalfields, &c.,*) Henry Moore, William Aver, Timothy Ingle, John Smith, 4th; John Doncaster, Supernumerary.

N. B. Brother Smith shall reside at Romford.

3 *Waltham-Abbey and Leyton,* Roger Moore, William Peet.

4 *Bishop-Stortford and Saffron-Walden,* John Brown, jun., James Allen, jun.

5 *Deptford,* Jonathan Edmondson, John Kershaw, Henry Turner.

6 *Chelmsford*, Thomas Catterick, James Meadmore.
7 *Colchester*, James Sykes, Daniel Chapman.
8 *Manningtree*, Ambrose Freeman, Robert Day, James Lemmon.
N. B. Brother Lemmon shall devote one half of his labours to the Colchester Circuit.
9 *Ipswich*, William Sharpe, William Wilson, 3d, Charles Haydon.
10 *Brighthelmstone*, Thomas Osborne, William Kelk.
11 *Lewes*, John Geden, John H. Faull.
12 *Hastings*, Henry Davies, who shall change once in every five weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Rye.
13 *Sevenoaks*, Philip Jameson, James Mole, William Hales.
JOHN STEPHENS, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE SECOND LONDON DISTRICT.

14 *First London, West*, (*Queen-Street*, &c.,) Richard Reece, William Atherton, William B. Stephenson; William Jenkins, Supernumerary.
15 *Second London, West*, (*Hinde-Street*, &c.,) Joseph Taylor, jun., Adam Clarke, Josiah Hill, Philip C. Turner.
16 *London, South*, (*Southwark*, &c.,) Richard Treffry, sen., David M'Nicoll, James Dixon, Richard Treffry, jun.
17 *Hammersmith*, William Welborne, James Loutit.
Croydon, Robert Manwaring, who shall change once in six weeks with the Preachers in the London South Circuit.
18 *St. Alban's*, George Robinson, Robert Gover.
N. B. Brother Gover shall reside at Watford, and shall change regularly with brother Robinson.
19 *Windsor*, William Pollard, William Griffith, jun.
20 *High-Wycomb*, Daniel Campbell, William Harrison, jun.; William Holmes, Supernumerary.
21 *Huntingdon*, Richard Ellidge, William D. Goy.
22 *St. Neot's*, William Davies, 2d, Samuel Rowe.
N. B. Brother Rowe shall divide his labours between the St. Neot's and Huntingdon Circuits.
23 *Biggleswade*, William Brocklehurst, James Golding.
24 *Bedford and Ampthill*, Maximilian Wilson, Richard Cooper; William Dixon, Supernumerary.

25 *Leighton-Buzzard*, Thomas Graham, John Lewis.
26 *Luton*, Francis B. Potts, Richard Tabraham.
27 *Reading*, Thomas H. Squance, William Longbottom.
RICHARD REECE, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

28 *Canterbury*, John Knowles, Joseph Lewis.
29 *Rochester*, John Gaulter, Joseph Cusworth; Philip Rawlins, Supernumerary.
30 *Gravesend*, William Hinson, William Stokes.
31 *Sheerness*, John Draper, Richard Ray.
32 *Margate*, James Jones, sen., John Storry.
33 *Dover*, Charles Greenly, Jacob Smith; James Jarratt, Supernumerary.
34 *Deal*, Richard Gower, Thomas Walker, 3d; James Gartrell, Supernumerary.
35 *Rye*, William W. Annetts, who shall change once in every five weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Hastings.
36 *Tenterden*, Joseph Walker, George Roebuck.
37 *Sandhurst*, Joseph Robinson, William Hicks.
38 *Maidstone*, John Hawtrey, William Tarr.
39 *Ashford*, Joseph Wilson, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks, with one of the Tenterden Preachers.
JOHN GAULTER, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

40 *Norwich*, Abraham E. Farrar, Joseph Hunt, Joseph Hollis.
41 *Bungay*, Robert Morton, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks, with one of the Preachers at Norwich.
42 *North-Walsham*, Isaac Denison, Zechariah Artis.
43 *Yarmouth*, John Squarebridge, William Jewitt.
44 *Lowestoff*, Ralph Gibson, James Johnson.
45 *Framlingham*, James Burley, Thomas Cutting.
46 *Diss*, William Stones, John Smithson.
47 *New-Buckenham*, John Stevens, who shall change with the Preachers in the Diss Circuit.
48 *Bury St. Edmund's*, James Baker, William Piggott.
49 *Holt*, James Jones, jun., John Cotton.
ABRAHAM E. FARRAR, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE LYNN DISTRICT.

50 *Lynn*, John Shipman, William Barton.
51 *Swaffham*, Benjamin Hudson, Jeremiah Pontefract.
52 *Downham*, Solomon Whitworth, George Warren.
53 *Walsingham*, Edward Chapman, Jonathan J. Bates.
54 *Wisbeach*, James Penman, sen., Joseph Brown.
55 *Thetford*, John Bell, Edward Norwood.
56 *Ely*, Thomas Hayes, Richard Allen, Thomas Brown.
57 *Cambridge*, James Shoar, George Turner.

JOHN SHIPMAN, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

58 *Oxford*, John Fordred, Edward Usher.
N. B. Brother Usher shall reside at Abingdon.
59 *Witney*, Joseph Sanders, James Cooke, James Vowles.
60 *Banbury*, George Birley, Joseph Brougham, Richard Greenwood.
61 *Newbury*, Robert Wheeler, William Griffith, sen.
62 *Hungerford*, Henry V. Olver, John Langstone.
63 *Watlington*, James Bate, Daniel Hateley.
64 *Aylesbury*, James Sydserff, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers in the Watlington Circuit.
65 *Brackley*, Isaac Aldom, Thomas Jeffery.
66 *Chipping-Norton*, John Wood, Daniel Shoebotham.
67 *Swindon*, James Hopewell, who shall change regularly with brother Langstone, under the direction of the Hungerford Superintendent.
68 *Wantage*, John Willis, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Hungerford.

ROBERT WHEELER, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

69 *Northampton*, James Gill, John Gick.
70 *Towcester*, Benjamin Hiley, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Northampton.
71 *Daventry*, Richard Eland, George Southern.
72 *Newport-Pagnell*, Thomas Steel, Henry Jackson.
73 *Higham-Ferrers*, James Hyde, Peter Wilkinson; Thomas Hewitt, Supernumerary.

74 *Wellingborough*, Thomas Ludlam, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Higham-Ferrers.
75 *Kettering*, Robert Pickering, William Parker.
76 *Market-Harborough*, Josiah H. Walker, Samuel Joll.
JAMES GILL, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

77 *Portsmouth*, Thomas Rogers, William B. Fox, James Catton; James Macdonald, Supernumerary.
Petersfield and Godalming, William Wilson, 4th, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the junior Preachers at Portsmouth.
78 *Salisbury*, John Simmons, James Dunbar.
79 *Poole*, Francis Burgess, Henry Cheverton; James Alexander, Supernumerary.
80 *Isle of Wight*, Daniel Osborne, Thomas Moxon.
81 *Southampton*, John S. Stamp, William Edwards, Joseph Floyd.
82 *Andover*, James Lancaster, Joseph Lysk.
83 *Chichester*, John Morgan, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Brighthelmstone.
THOMAS ROGERS, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

84 *Guernsey and Sark*, Benjamin Andrews, John de Putron; William Fish, John de Queteville, Supernumeraries.
85 *Alderney*, Peter Hocart, who shall change occasionally with the French Preachers at Guernsey.
86 *Jersey*, James Akerman, Amice Olivier, Daniel Robin; Nicholas Mauger, Supernumerary.
JAMES AKERMAN, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

87 *Devonport*, John Aikenhead, Samuel Lear.
88 *Plymouth*, Robert Martin, Thomas Staton; Alexander Weir, James Ash, Supernumeraries.
89 *Launceston*, John Wevill, John Callaway.
90 *Holdsworthy*, William Radford, Humphrey Trethewey.

91 *Liskeard*, John Robinson, William Davies, 3d, John Averill.
92 *Tavistock*, Charles Colwell, Joshua Wade.
93 *Camelford*, John Worden, Elias Thomas.
94 *Kingsbridge*, William Hill.
95 *Brixham*, Robert Mack, who shall change, on one Sabbath in every month, with the Preacher at Kingsbridge.

JOHN AIKENHEAD, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

96 *Redruth*, Samuel Webb, Thomas Hill.
97 *Camborne*, Richard Moody, Richard Boot.
N. B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change once in six weeks on the Lord's day.
98 *Falmouth*, Thomas Martin, James Catts; William Jenkin, Supernumerary.
99 *Truro*, William Hayman, William White, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at St. Agnes.
100 *Gwennap*, Walter Lawry, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Redruth; and once in six weeks with the Preacher at St. Agnes.
101 *St. Agnes*, Edward Millward.
102 *St. Austle*, James Blackett, Robert Sherwell, Samuel Timms.
103 *St. Mawes*, John Jordan, who shall change regularly, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at St. Austle.
104 *Bodmin*, Francis Truscott, William Sleep.
105 *Penzance*, Ralph Scurrah, George Taylor, Thomas Webb; Anthony B. Seckerson, Supernumerary.
106 *Scilly Islands*, John Jenkins.
107 *Helstone*, John Mason, sen., John Wesley Thomas.
108 *Hayle*, John Smith, 2d, Thomas White Smith.

FRANCIS TRUSCOTT, *Chairman of the District.*

XII.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

109 *Exeter*, Joseph Burgess, sen., William P. Burgess.
Salterton, Isaac Bradnack, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Exeter.

110 *Tiverton*, Samuel Robinson, Edward Ford.
111 *Taunton*, William Worth, Joseph Crump.
112 *South-Petherton*, William Trampleasure, James Oke.
113 *Axminster*, John Coates, John Saunders.
114 *Barnstaple*, Owen Rees, Charles Vibert.
115 *Bideford*, James Odgers, who shall change on one Sabbath in every month, with the Preachers at Barnstaple.
116 *Dunster*, Elijah Morgan, Charles Penny.
N. B. The Superintendent resides at Williton, near Dunster.
117 *Ashburton*, Oliver Henwood, Joseph Earnshaw.
N. B. Brother Earnshaw resides at Buckfastleigh.
118 *Moreton-Hampstead*, John Overton, who shall change, on one Sabbath in every six weeks, with the Preachers at Ashburton.
119 *Teignmouth*, Richard Shepherd, Jonathan Siddle.
ISAAC BRADNACK, *Chairman of the District.*

XIII.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

120 *Bristol*, Joseph Entwisle, sen., William Leach, William Beal, William M. Harvard, John Morris; James Wood, Jeremiah Brettell, John Ogilvie, John Woodrow, Robert James, Thomas Dod, Supernumeraries.
121 *Kingswood*, Joseph Marsh; Joshua Fielden, Supernumerary; Robert Smith, Governor of Kingswood School.
122 *Banwell*, George Hambly Rowe, Thomas Williams; James Jay, Matthew Day, Supernumeraries.
123 *Stroud*, Jonathan Williams, William Baker.
124 *Dursley*, Thomas Ashton, Paul Orchard, William Pemberton.
125 *Downend*, John Hodson, Thomas Bersey.
126 *Gloucester*, Marshall Claxton, Samuel Sewell.
127 *Cheltenham*, Robert Newstead, Robert Jackson.
128 *Newport*, (*Monmouthshire*,) Humphrey Parsons, Joseph Wood.
129 *Monmouth*, William Wilson, sen., Thomas Brothwood.
130 *Abergavenny*, John W. Cloake, Joshua Hocken.
JOSEPH ENTWISLE, SEN., *Chairman of the District.*

XIV.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

131 *Bath*, Joseph Sutcliffe, John Lancaster; John Watson, sen., Thomas Roberts, Supernumeraries.
132 *Bradford*, (*Wilts*,) Corbet Cooke, Aquila Barber.
133 *Midsummer-Norton*, John H. Rowe, Thomas Robinson.
134 *Frome*, William Fowler, John W. Pipe; Simon Day, Supernumerary.
135 *Melksham*, Thomas Twiddy, John Evans.
136 *Devizes*, Isaac Phœnix, who shall change once in five weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Melksham.
137 *Shepton-Mallet*, Thomas Dowty, John Crowe.
138 *Warminster*, Evan Parry, who shall change once in five weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Frome.
139 *Sherborne*, Nicholas Sibly, John Henley.
140 *Weymouth*, John Newton, John Baker, William W. Rouch.
141 *Shaftesbury*, William Howarth, Richard R. Mole.
142 *Glastonbury*, Joseph Bowes, who shall change, on one Sabbath in every six weeks, with the Preachers at Shepton-Mallet.

JOSEPH SUTCLIFFE, A. M., *Chairman of the District.*

XV.—THE FIRST SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(ENGLISH PREACHING.)

143 *Swansea*, Joseph Pratten, John W. Button.
144 *Merthyr-Tydville*, John Slater, James Kendall.
145 *Brecon*, Charles Haime, Henry D. Lowe.
146 *Cardiff*, William Pearson sen., who shall change, on one Sabbath in every six weeks, with one of the Preachers at Newport.
147 *Carmarthen*, James Buckley; Thomas Warren, Joseph Thomas, Supernumeraries.
N. B. Brother Buckley shall change with the Preachers at Haverford-West, and at Swansea, once in every three months on the Lord's day.
148 *Haverford-West*, John Smith, 1st, John Bond.
149 *Pembroke*, Seth Morris, Jonathan Barrowclough.

JAMES BUCKLEY, *Chairman of the District.*

XVI.—THE SECOND SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

150 *Merthyr-Tydville*, Edward Anwyl, Owen Jones.
151 *Cardiff*, Robert Humphreys, John Lloyd.
152 *Llandilo and Brecon*, William Hughes, Evan Edwards.
153 *Swansea*, William Davies, 1st.
154 *Carmarthen*, Hugh Hughes, Thomas T. Jones; John Williams, 1st, Supernumerary.
N. B. The Preachers in the two last Circuits are to change regularly, as heretofore.
155 *Cardigan*, John Davies, 2d, Humphrey Jones, 1st.
N. B. Letters to the Superintendent should be addressed to Landysil near Lampeter.
156 *Aberystwith and Machynlleth*, David Evans, John Jones, 2d.
157 *Llanidloes*, David Jones, 2d; John Williams, 2d, Editor.
JOHN DAVIES, 2d, *Chairman of the District.*

XVII.—THE NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

158 *Ruthin and Llangollen*, William Batten, Lewis Jones.
159 *Denbigh and Llanwrst*, Edward Jones, 3d, David Williams.
160 *Holywell*, Thomas Thomas, Lot Hughes.
161 *Beaumaris*, Morgan Griffith, Humphrey Jones, 2d; Griffith Hughes, Supernumerary.
162 *Carnarvon*, Evan Hughes.
163 *Pwllheli*, Richard Bonner, who shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks, with the Carnarvon Preacher.
164 *Dolgelly*, William Evans, Thomas Aubrey.
165 *Llanfyllin and Llanfair, near Welshpool*, Samuel Davies, Robert Owen; Edward Jones, 2d, Supernumerary.
WILLIM BATTEN, *Chairman of the District.*

XVIII.—THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

166 *Birmingham*, William Gilpin, Joseph Fowler, Thomas Stead, Samuel D. Waddy; Thomas Kelk, Supernumerary.

167 *West-Bromwich*, John Brown, sen.; James Bridgnell, Supernumerary.
N. B. Brother Brown shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Preachers at Birmingham.
168 *Wednesbury*, John Hickling, Francis Collier, Henry Powis, Thomas Armson.
169 *Wolverhampton*, John Hodgson, William Homer.
170 *Dudley*, Thomas Stanley, Jacob Stanley, John Simpson, jun.
171 *Stourbridge*, Samuel Sugden, John Rattenbury.
172 *Stourport*, John Bustard, James Mortimer; Cleland Kirkpatrick, Supernumerary.
173 *Worcester*, Joshua Marsden, who shall change with the Preachers at Stourport, on one Sabbath in every six weeks.
174 *Ledbury and Forest of Dean*, Samuel Ward, Richard Jackson.
175 *Hereford*, John B. Whittingham, John Symons.
176 *Evesham*, James Whitworth, John T. Barr.
177 *Redditch*, Thomas Fletcher.
178 *Bromsgrove*, John Sydserff, who shall change, on one Sabbath in every month, with the Preacher at Redditch.
179 *Coventry, and Stratford-on-Avon*, Robert Melson, Henry Hickman.
180 *Hinckley*, Thomas Rought, Archibald M'Laughlin.
THOMAS STANLEY, *Chairman of the District.*

XIX.—THE SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

181 *Shrewsbury*, William Moulton, who shall change on one Sabbath, in every six weeks, with the Preachers at Wellington.
182 *Madeley*, George Russell, Joseph Griffith.
183 *Wellington*, John Hughes, John Roberts.
184 *Ludlow*, Moses Dunn, who shall change, on one Sabbath in every six weeks, with the Preachers at Kington.
185 *Kington*, John Radford, John Nicklin.
186 *Newtown*, William Barr, Thomas Jones.
187 *Wrexham*, Charles Janion, John Wheelhouse; James Fussell, Supernumerary.
188 *Whitchurch*, (*Salop*,) Thomas Talboys, who shall change, on one Sabbath in every six weeks, with the Preachers at Nantwich.
WILLIAM MOULTON, *Chairman of the District.*

XX.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

189 *Macclesfield*, Robert Pilter, John Walsh, William O. Booth.
190 *Buxton*, George Barker, Samuel Fiddian; Thomas Hutton, Supernumerary.
191 *Congleton*, Richard Smetham, James Smetham; George Lowe, Supernumerary.
192 *Nantwich*, Thomas Gee, Robert Bentham.
193 *Northwich*, John Bumstead, James Fowler; Timothy Crowther, Supernumerary.
194 *Burslem*, John Davis, sen., Samuel Hope.
195 *Newcastle-under-Line*, James Miller, Isaac Woodcock.
196 *Lane-End*, William Constable, William Hurt.
197 *Stafford*, James Rosser, Thomas Milner.
198 *Leek*, Richard Wintle, Joseph Dunning.

ROBERT PILTER, *Chairman of the District.*

XXI.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

199 *Liverpool, North*, (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.*,) John Scott, Thomas Rowland, John Kirk; Thomas Cooper, James Bogie, James Anderson, Owen Davies, Michael Emmet, Calverly Riley, Supernumeraries.
200 *Liverpool, South*, (*Pitt-Street, &c.*,) Robert Newton, John Bowers, John Beecham; George Highfield, Supernumerary.
201 *Liverpool, Welsh*, David Jones, 1st, who shall change, on two Sabbaths in every three months, with the Welsh Preacher at Manchester.

N. B. The Superintendent of the Liverpool South Circuit is directed to afford his counsel and assistance to the Welsh Superintendent in the general affairs of the Welsh Circuit.

202 *Chester*, William Jackson, Joseph Rayner.
203 *Warrington*, Jonathan Barker, Thomas Hamer.
204 *St. Helen's*, Charles Cheetham, who shall change once in every four weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers of the Liverpool South Circuit.
205 *Wigan*, Peter Prescott; Thomas Fearnley, Supernumerary.

N. B. Brother Prescott shall change with the Preacher in the Leigh Circuit, once in every month, on the Lord's day.

206 *Ormskirk and Southport*, Hugh Carter; John S. Pipe, Supernumerary.

N. B. The Preachers of the Liverpool North Circuit shall visit Southport once in every six weeks on the Sabbath, during the summer months.

207 *Preston*, Robert Heys, George Bacon.

208 *Garstang*, John Jones, 1st, George North.

209 *Lancaster*, Benjamin Frankland, John Edmonds.

ROBERT NEWTON, *Chairman of the District.*

XXII.—THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

210 *First Manchester*, (*Oldham-Street*, &c.,) John Burdsall, William Smith, John Lomas.

211 *Second Manchester*, (*Irwell-Street*, &c.,) Jabez Bunting, Alexander Bell, Joseph Stinson, George B. M'Donald; John Taylor, John Thompson, James Everett, Supernumeraries.

212 *Third Manchester*, (*Grosvenor-Street*, &c.,) Richard Watson, John Sumner, John Hannah, William M. Bunting; Robert Dall, Edward Gibbons, Supernumeraries.

213 *Fourth Manchester*, (*Bridgewater-Street*, &c.,) William Lord, Thomas H. Bewley, Joseph Entwisle, jun.; John L. Richards, Welsh Preacher; William Sutcliffe, Supernumerary.

N. B. 1. Brother Bewley shall reside at Altrincham.

2. The junior Preachers of the four preceding Circuits shall change occasionally, in the principal chapels in Manchester and Salford, on the Lord's day, under the direction of the Superintendents.

214 *Stockport*, Theophilus Lessey, Thomas Harris, Israel Holgate.

215 *New-Mills*, Joseph Brookhouse, Alexander Strachan, John Straw; William Timperley, Supernumerary.

216 *Ashton-under-Line*, George Thompson, Abraham Stead, Walter Hussey.

217 *Oldham*, Robert L. Lusher, William Burt.

Delph, *Saddleworth*, William W. Stamp, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Oldham.

256 *Barnsley*, John Hanwell, John A. Lomas.
257 *Denby-Dale*, (*near Wakefield*,) Benjamin Barrett, William Flint.
258 *Retford*, Cuthbert Whiteside, Mark Dawes.
259 *Worksop*, William Arnett, who shall change, on one Sabbath in every six weeks, with the Preachers at Mansfield.

WILLIAM HENSHAW, *Chairman of the District.*

XXVII.—THE DERBY DISTRICT.

260 *Derby*, William Toase, William Bacon, John Brandreth, Thomas Walker, 2d; Joseph Taylor, sen., Supernumerary.
261 *Belper*, William Coultas, Joseph Armstrong.
262 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, Benjamin Wood, George Banwell, Samuel Broadbent.
263 *Burton and Lichfield*, James Brooke, David Cornforth.
264 *Uttoxeter*, Joseph Whitehead, Henry Tuck.
265 *Cromford*, Robert Harrison, William Blundell; George Jackson, Supernumerary.

WILLIAM TOASE, *Chairman of the District.*

XXVIII.—THE NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

266 *Nottingham*, Henry S. Hopwood, James Heaton, William Sleigh, Joseph E. Beaumont; John Smith, 3d, Supernumerary.
267 *Ilkestone*, George Douglas; Zechariah Taft, Supernumerary.

N. B. Brother Douglas shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Preachers at Nottingham.

268 *Mansfield*, William Dalby, John Ingham.
269 *Newark*, William Radcliffe, John Greeves.
270 *Grantham*, John Simpson, sen., Thomas Newton.
271 *Leicester*, William M'Kitrick, Thomas Skelton; John Denton, Supernumerary.
272 *Melton-Mowbray*, John Rossell, Thomas Stephenson.
273 *Oakham*, William Mowat, Samuel Palmer.
274 *Loughborough*, Ebenezer Stewart, John Smedley, John Ward, jun.
275 *Stamford*, John Cullen, Edward Abraham.
276 *Peterborough*, Thomas Cocking, James Penman, jun.

HENRY S. HOPWOOD, *Chairman of the District.*

XXIX.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

277 *Lincoln*, William Clegg, Abraham Watmough.
278 *Sleaford*, James Waller, Anthony Triffit; Isaac Lilly, Supernumerary.
279 *Market-Raisen*, Robert Bryant, Joseph Cheeswright.
280 *Louth*, Joseph Gostick, Daniel Jackson, Thomas Eckersley; John Leppington, Supernumerary.
281 *Horncastle*, Thomas Pollard, Robert Ramm, Thomas Simmonite, Supernumerary.
282 *Alford*, William Pearson, jun., James Bumstead.
283 *Spilsby*, Leonard Possnett, John Jackson, William Beckwith.
284 *Boston*, Joseph Pretty, Miles C. Dixon, William Judd.
285 *Spalding*, William Breedon, Henry Wilkinson.

WILLIAM CLEGG, *Chairman of the District.*

XXX.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

286 *Hull*, Daniel Isaac, John Rigg, Edward Oakes; Robert Johnson, Martin Vaughan, Supernumeraries.

N. B. The Preachers at Hull and Beverley shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day.

287 *Beverley*, Joseph Hutton, Thomas Stokoe.
288 *Howden*, Charles Gloyne, Benjamin Pearce.
289 *Driffield*, James Etchells, Wilkinson Stephenson.
290 *Patrington*, William Kaye, Benjamin Gregory, Thomas Short.

N. B. The Superintendent resides at Hedon.

291 *Grimsby*, Thomas Padman, John Piggott.
292 *Gainsborough*, John Chettle, William Ash; Arthur G. Jewitt, Supernumerary.
293 *Epworth*, Thomas Laycock, John Lee.
294 *Snaith*, John Poole, William Taylor.
295 *Brigg*, Henry Anderson, Harry Pedley.
296 *Barton*, Samuel Crompton, Joseph Lowthian.

DANIEL ISAAC, *Chairman of eh District.*

XXXI.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

297 *York*, Robert Wood, William Vevers, Jonathan Crowther; George Smith, Joseph Agar, Supernumeraries.

V.—THE TULLAMORE DISTRICT.

16 *Tullamore*, William Crook, Robert Bruce; James Sterling, Supernumerary.
17 *Mountrath*, Andrew Taylor, George Burrows; Thomas Kerr, George Hansbrow, Supernumeraries.
18 *Longford*, John C. Irvine, John Wiggins; Richard Price, Supernumerary.
WILLIAM CROOK, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

19 *Sligo*, John Nelson, John Greer.
20 *Castlebar*, Thomas Lougheed, Samuel Downing.
21 *Ballina*, Charles M'Cormick, Edward Harpur; William M'Cornock, Supernumerary.
N. B. The Ballyglen and Binghamstown Societies are to be visited by the Preachers of this Circuit.
JOHN NELSON, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

22 *Clones*, Henry Deery, Edward Hazleton; Archibald Campbell, Supernumerary.
23 *Castleblaney*, William Douglas, Robert Hill Lindsey.
24 *Killesandra and Boyle*, John Nesbitt, Joseph Edgerton, James Henry; King Barton, Supernumerary.
25 *Monaghan*, John Waugh, John S. Wilson; James Irwin, William Armstrong, Supernumeraries.
HENRY DEERY, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

26 *Enniskillen*, John Foster, William Kidd; Gustavus Armstrong, Robert Crozier, William Hamilton, Supernumeraries.
27 *Brookborough*, John Campbell, Robert Wilson.
28 *Manorhamilton*, James M'Cutchan, John Jebb.
JOHN FOSTER, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

29 *Londonderry*, Robert Strong, James B. Gillman; Francis Armstrong, James Smith, William Pollock, Su

30 *Irvinestown*, Archibald Murdock, Castor Clements.
31 *Newtownstewart*, Alexander Sturgeon, John Harrington, William Finley; John Kerr, John M'Arthur, Robert Carson, Supernumeraries.
Brother Finley, of his own choice, is allowed to retire to settle his temporal concerns, and is to be called out by the Dublin Superintendent in the course of the year, if wanted.
ALEXANDER STURGEON, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

32 *Belfast*, William Reilly, Matthew Lanktree, jun., John Holmes; Blakely Dowling, Thomas Brown, Supernumeraries.
33 *Donaghadee*, Thomas Ballard, Robert Beauchamp.
N. B. The single Preacher of Belfast shall visit Bangor on one Sabbath-day in each month.
34 *Downpatrick and Cumber*, John Hill, William Hamilton.
35 *Carrickfergus and Larne*, Alexander Mackey, Daniel M'Afee, and another to be sent.
36 *Coleraine*, Samuel Harpur, Samuel Kyle; John Dinnen, Supernumerary.
37 *Lisburn*, Matthew Lanktree, sen., William Lupton.
MATTHEW LANKTREE, SEN., *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

38 *Newry*, William Keys, James Lynch.
39 *Dungannon*, James C. Pratt, James Stewart; Robert Cranston, Supernumerary.
40 *Armagh*, James Rutledge, Thomas Meredith.
41 *Lurgan*, Charles Mayne, Michael Burrows.
42 *Moira*, Thomas Ridgeway.
43 *Tanderagee*, William Armstrong, Claudius Byrne; Zechariah Worrell, John Wilson, Daniel Pedlow, Supernumeraries.
CHARLES MAYNE, *Chairman of the District.*

MISSIONS.

I. EUROPE.

IRELAND.

1 *Celbridge and Trim*, Robert Bailey, George M'Elwain; James Bell, Supernumerary.
2 *County Kilkenny*, James Olliffe.
3 *Youghall*, William Guard.
4 *Carbery*, William Foote.
5 *Killaloe, Kilrush, and Tarbert*, William Cornwall, James Sullivan.
6 *Galway and Connomara*, James Lamb.
7 *Lawrence-Town, Ballinasloe, and Castlereagh*, Arthur Noble, Francis Stephenson.
8 *Cavan*, Gideon Ouseley, John Armstrong.
9 *Donegal*, Edward Cobain, John Feely.
10 *Rathmelton and Stranorlar*, John Remmington, James Moffat.
11 *Ballymena*, James Carter, Henry Lucy.
12 *Magherafelt*, Samuel M'Dowell, John Saul.
13 *Newtown-Limavaddy*, Charles M'Cord.

SWEDEN.

14 *Stockholm*, Joseph R. Stephens.

FRANCE.

15 *Calvados, L'Orne, and La Manche*, Henry Martin.
16 *Paris and Charenton*, John H. Adams, Philip Tourgis.
17 *Niort*, Charles Cook.
18 *Mer*, Armand de Kerpezdron.
19 *South of France*, Henry de Jersey. Another is to be sent.
CHARLES COOK, *Chairman of the District.*

THE MEDITERRANEAN MISSIONS.

20 *Gibraltar*, William Barber.
21 *Malta*, John Keeling.
22 *Zante*, Walter Oke Croggon, Friedrich Bialloblotsky.
23 *Alexandria*, Donald Macpherson.

II. ASIA.

24 *Palestine*, Vacant for the present.

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

THE MADRAS DISTRICT.

25 *Madras*, Robert Carver, Elijah Hoole, Samuel Hardey; José J. Martins, Assistant Missionary.
26 *Bangalore and Seringapatam*, John F. England.
27 *Negapatam*, James Mowat, Alfred Bourne.
ROBERT CARVER, *Chairman of the District.*

CEYLON.

1.—THE CINGALESE DISTRICT.

28 *Colombo*, Benjamin Clough, Samuel Allen, Robert S. Hardy.
29 *Negombo*, Alexander Hume; William A. Lalmon, S. A. Bartholomeuz, Assistant Missionaries.
30 *Kornegalle*, Richard Stoup; Daniel D. Perera, Assistant Missionary.
31 *Caltura*, Daniel J. Gogerly; John A. Poulier, Assistant Missionary.
32 *Galle*, John M'Kenny; John Anthony, Assistant Missionary.
33 *Matura*, William Bridgnell; Cornelius Wijesingha, Assistant Missionary.
BENJAMIN CLOUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

2.—THE TAMUL DISTRICT.

34 *Jaffna and Point-Pedro*, Joseph Roberts, jun., John George; John Hunter, John P. Sanmuggam, Assistant Missionaries.
35 *Trincomalee*, Peter Percival; Solomon Valloopulle, Assistant Missionary.
36 *Batticaloa*, John Kats, Assistant Missionary.
JOSEPH ROBERTS, *Chairman of the District.*

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

1.—THE NEW SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

37 *Sydney*, William Horton, Samuel Leigh.
38 *Paramatta*, George Erskine.
39 *Windsor*, Ralph Mansfield.
40 *Mission to the Black Natives*, Vacant for the present.
41 *Hobart's-Town*, (*Van Diemen's Land*,) Benjamin Carvosso.

42 *Macquarie-Harbour*, (*Van Diemen's Land*,) William Schofield.

GEORGE ERSKINE, *Chairman of the District.*

2.—THE NEW-ZEALAND DISTRICT.

43 *New-Zealand*, John Hobbs, William Cross; James Stack, Assistant Missionary.

44 *Tongataboo, Friendly Islands*, Nathaniel Turner, John Thomas, John Hutchinson.

NATHANIEL TURNER, *Chairman of the District.*

III. AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

1.—THE CAPE DISTRICT.

45 *Cape-Town*, Barnabas Shaw, Robert Snowdall.

46 *Khamies-Berg and Rede-Fonteine, Little Namacqualand*, Edward Edwards.

47 *Great Namacqualand*, Vacant for the present.

48 *Boschuana Country*, Thomas L. Hodgson, James Archbell.

BARNABAS SHAW, *Chairman of the District.*

2.—THE ALBANY DISTRICT.

49 *Graham's-Town*, John Davis, jun.

50 *Salem and Port-Frances*, John Ayliff. One is requested.

N. B. The Preachers in these two Circuits are to change once in six weeks.

51 *Somerset*, Stephen Kay.

CAFFRELAND.

52 *Wesleyville, Pato's Tribe*, William Shaw, Richard Haddy.

53 *Mount-Coke, Islambie's Tribe*, Samuel Young.

54 *Butterworth, Hintsa's Tribe*, William J. Shrewsbury.

MAMBOOKIE-LAND.

55 *Dapa's Tribe*, William Shepstone.

WILLIAM SHAW, *Chairman of the District.*

56 *Madagascar*, Vacant for the present.

WESTERN AFRICA.

57 *Sierra-Leone*, John Courties, John May.

58 *St. Mary's and the River Gambia*, Samuel Dawson.

IV. AMERICA.

THE WEST INDIES.

1.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

59 *Antigua*, Thomas Harrison, Robert Hawkins, John Manley, Jonathan Cadman, John Cullingford.
60 *Dominica*, James Cox, Edward Frazer.
61 *Montserrat*, William Clough.
62 *Nevis*, Thomas K. Hyde, Benjamin Gartside.
63 *St. Christopher's*, John Felvus, John Hodge, Enoch Wood, Matthew Banks.
64 *St. Eustatius*, William Dowson.
65 *St. Bartholomew's*, William Hunt.
66 *St. Martin's*, John Nelson.
67 *Tortola*, Abraham Whitehouse, John Burton, William F. Pichott.
68 *Anguilla*, Henry B. Britten.

ABRAHAM WHITEHOUSE, *Chairman of the District.*

2.—THE ST. VINCENT'S DISTRICT.

69 *St. Vincent's, Kingston*, Samuel P. Woolley, William H. Rule, Richard Hornabrook.
70 *St. Vincent's, Biabou*, John Mortier, James Cheeswright.
71 *Grenada*, Joseph Fletcher, Edward Grieves.
72 *Trinidad*, Thomas Payne, John Wood, jun.
73 *Barbadoes*, Moses Rayner, John Bridden.
74 *Tobago*, James Rathbone, Everett Vigis.
75 *Demerara*, Jonathan Edmondson, jun., William Fidler, Thomas Lofthouse.

MOSES RAYNER, *Chairman of the District.*

3.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

76 *Kingston and Port-Royal*, Thomas Morgan, Thomas Murray, Thomas Charles Morgan.
77 *Spanish-Town*, John Barry.
78 *Morant-Bay and Yallahs*, David Kerr.
79 *Bath and Manchioneal*, Joseph Orton.
80 *Grateful-Hill*, William S. Langslow.
81 *Stoney-Hill*, James Edney.

82 *Montego-Bay*, Peter Duncan.
83 *Falmouth*, William Crookes.
84 *St. Ann's Bay and Bellemont*, Isaac Whitehouse.
85 *Port-Antonio*, Mark Harrison.
86 *Honduras-Bay*, One wanted.

THOMAS MORGAN, *Chairman of the District.*

4.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

87 *New-Providence*, John Brownell.
88 *Eleuthera*, George Beard.
89 *Harbour-Island and Abaco*, Theophilus Pugh.
90 *Turk's Island*, John Crofts.
91 *Bermuda*, James Horne.

JOHN CROFTS, *Chairman of the District.*

5.—HAYTI.

92 *Port-au-Prince*, St. Denis Bauduy, Assistant Missionary.
93 *Cape-Henry*, Vacant for the present.

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH-AMERICA.

1.—THE CANADA DISTRICT.

94 *Quebec*, William Squire.
95 *Montreal*, John Hick.
96 *Kingston*, Thomas Turner.
97 *St. Armand's and Caldwell's Manor*, James Knowlan, John P. Hetherington.
98 *Three-Rivers*, One wanted.
99 *Stanstead and Barnston*, James Booth, William G. Shenstone.
100 *Shefford*, Richard Pope.
101 *Odell-Town and Burtonville*, Matthew Lang.
102 *Melburne*, One wanted.

JAMES KNOWLAN, *Chairman of the District.*

2.—THE NOVA-SCOTIA DISTRICT.

103 *Halifax*, William Croscombe, William Smith; William Black, Supernumerary.
104 *Lunenburgh*, George Miller.
105 *Liverpool*, Henry Pope.
106 *Shelburne and Barrington*, Matthew Richey.
107 *Yarmouth*, Thomas H. Davies.

108 *Horton and Windsor*, Stephen Bamford, Robert H. Crane.
109 *Newport*, John Marshall; William Bennett, Supernumerary.
110 *Parrsborough and Mecoan*, William Temple, William Harrison, 3d.
111 *Wallace*, James G. Hennigar.
112 *River-John*, William Webb.
113 *Manchester*, One is to be sent.

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.

114 *Charlotte-Town*, Robert Young.
115 *Tryon and Bedeque*, John Snowball.
116 *Murray-Harbour*, One to be sent.

STEPHEN BAMFORD, *Chairman of the District.*

3.—THE NEW-BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

117 *St. John's*, John B. Strong. One is wanted.
118 *Fredericton and Sheffield*, Richard Williams, Michael Pickles.
119 *St. Stephen's and St. David's*, William Murray; Duncan M'Coll, Supernumerary.
120 *Westmoreland and Petitcodiac*, Sampson Busby, Joseph F. Bent.
121 *Annapolis and Digby*, Albert Desbrisay, Arthur M'Nutt.
122 *Wakefield and Woodstock*, One is wanted.
123 *Miramichi*, One is wanted.
124 *Sussex-Vale*, William Smithson.
125 *Hopewell*, One is wanted.

RICHARD WILLIAMS, *Chairman of the District.*

4.—THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

126 *St. John's*, John Pickavant.
127 *Carbonear*, John Haigh.
128 *Harbour-Grace*, John Corlett.
129 *Blackhead and Western-Bay*, Richard Knight.
130 *Island-Cove and Perlican*, Charles Bates.
131 *Port-de-Grave*, William Ellis.
132 *Brigus*, John Boyd.
133 *Trinity-Bay*, Simeon Noall.
134 *Bonavista and Catalina*, John Tomkins.
135 *Grand-Bank and Fortune-Bay*, Adam Nightingale.
136 *Burin*, George Ellidge.
137 *Hanf's-Harbour*, John Smithies.

138 *Indian Mission, Esquimaux-Bay, on the Labrador Coast,* William Wilson.

JOHN PICKAVANT, *Chairman of the District.*

N. B. In the list of Foreign Stations, some will be observed to occur without appointments. All those for which Missionaries have been requested by the several District-Meetings, will be taken into early consideration by the Committee, and Missionaries appointed for such of them as it may be thought proper to supply immediately, from those Preachers who are on the List of Reserve.

Q. VIII. What is the NUMBER OF MEMBERS in our Societies?

A. As follows: viz.,—

Circuits.	*Members in Society.*	*Circuits.*	*Members in Society.*
LONDON, North	2250	CANTERBURY	730
Ditto, Welsh Society	82	Rochester	1050
London, East	1980	Gravesend	265
Waltham-Abbey	280	Sheerness	412
Saffron-Walden	58	Margate	590
Deptford	1250	Dover	380
Chelmsford	220	Deal	200
Colchester	505	Rye	315
Manningtree	754	Tenterden	378
Ipswich	505	Sandhurst	330
Brighthelmstone	338	Maidstone	450
Lewes	340	Ashford	170
Hastings	176	NORWICH	1350
Sevenoaks	442	Bungay	136
1st LONDON, West	1900	North-Walsham	630
2d London, West	1660	Yarmouth	666
London, South	2130	Lowestoff	485
Hammersmith	392	Framlingham	440
Croydon	95	Diss	655
St. Alban's	200	New-Buckenham	450
Windsor	170	Bury St. Edmund's	363
High-Wycomb	400	Holt	431
Huntingdon	400	LYNN	535
St. Neot's	250	Swaffham	460
Biggleswade	320	Downham	199
Bedford	550	Walsingham	632
Leighton-Buzzard	578	Wisbeach	300
Luton	600	Thetford	440
Reading	225	Ely	530

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Cambridge	240
Oxford	330
Watlington	268
Aylesbury	265
Witney	600
Chipping-Norton	300
Banbury	632
Brackley	401
Newbury	510
Wantage	100
Hungerford	334
Swindon	93
Northampton	600
Towcester	281
Daventry	425
Newport-Pagnell	290
Olney	60
Higham-Ferrers	308
Wellingborough	260
Kettering	230
Market-Harborough	197
Portsmouth	1025
Petersfield and Godalming	108
Salisbury	650
Poole	510
Isle of Wight	440
Southampton	510
Andover	237
Chichester	164
Guernsey { English	280
Guernsey { French	771
Jersey { English	320
Jersey { French	1038
Alderney	58
Devonport	872
Plymouth	530
Launceston	570
Holdsworthy	386
Liskeard	864
Tavistock	325
Camelford	650
Kingsbridge	130
Brixham	200
Redruth	2850
Falmouth	700

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Truro	3022
St. Austle	1650
St. Mawes	278
Bodmin	910
Penzance	2238
Scilly Islands	85
Helstone	1341
Hayle Copper-House	1436
Exeter	315
Salterton	48
Tiverton	292
Taunton	426
South-Petherton	370
Axminster	230
Barnstaple	300
Bideford	228
Dunster	160
Ashburton	368
Moreton-Hampstead	84
Teignmouth	175
Bristol	2598
Kingswood	640
Banwell	436
Stroud	542
Dursley	600
Downend	447
Gloucester	420
Cheltenham	280
Newport	270
Monmouth	410
Abergavenny	500
Bath	1200
Bradford, Wilts	668
Midsummer-Norton	1285
Frome	700
Melksham	430
Devizes	100
Shepton-Mallet	730
Warminster	187
Sherborne	400
Weymouth	550
Shaftesbury	580
Glastonbury	165
Swansea	235
Merthyr-Tydvill	370

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Brecon	241
Cardiff	128
Carmarthen	138
Haverford-West	345
Pembroke	210
MERTHYR-TYDVILL	560
Cardiff	471
Llandilo and Brecon	340
Carmarthen	364
Cardigan	352
Aberystwith, &c.	565
Llanidloes	374
Dolgelly	500
Carnarvon	446
Pwllheli	218
Beaumaris	553
Denbigh	610
Holywell	873
Ruthin and Llangollen	559
Llanfyllin, &c.	396
BIRMINGHAM	1850
West-Bromwich	270
Wednesbury	1600
Wolverhampton	700
Dudley	2250
Stourport	690
Worcester	574
Ledbury & Forest of Dean	301
Hereford	290
Evesham	255
Redditch and Stratford-on-Avon	390
Bromsgrove	120
Coventry	400
Hinckley	620
SHREWSBURY	336
Madeley	962
Wellington	716
Ludlow	320
Kington	335
Newtown	415
Wrexham	354
Whitchurch (Salop)	242
MACCLESFIELD	1510
Buxton	388

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Congleton	700
Nantwich	770
Northwich	700
Burslem	1516
Newcastle-under-Line	540
Lane-End	570
Stafford	240
Leek	980
LIVERPOOL, North	1320
Ditto, South	1712
Ditto, Welsh	353
Chester	778
Warrington	703
St. Helen's	180
Wigan	360
Ormskirk and Stourport	205
Preston	1040
Garstang	331
Lancaster	380
1st MANCHESTER, Oldham-Street	1850
2d Ditto, Irwell-Street	1370
3d Ditto, Grosvenor-St.	1850
4th Ditto, Bridgewater-St.	1490
Ditto, Welsh	122
Stockport	1570
New-Mills	900
Ashton-under-Line	1000
Oldham	905
Rochdale	1150
Bacup	544
Haslingden	628
Blackburn	716
Bury	690
Bolton	1300
Leigh	344
HALIFAX	1540
Bradford	2550
Huddersfield	1710
Keighley	1320
Sowerby-Bridge	1190
Todmorden	1370
Burnley	1000
Colne	1120
Skipton	600

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Grassington	195
Clithero	670
Addingham	600
Bingley	820
Shipley	420
Woodhouse-Grove	815
Holmfirth	785
LEEDS, East	2260
Ditto, West	1900
Bramley	1550
Wakefield	1400
Birstal	1654
Dewsbury	1146
Cleckheaton	745
Otley	580
Pateley-Bridge	760
Pontefract	1000
SHEFFIELD	3200
Chesterfield	610
Bakewell	354
Bradwell	364
Rotherham	1150
Doncaster	1130
Barnsley	940
Denby-Dale	540
Retford	947
Worksop	371
DERBY	1858
Belper	1180
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1200
Burton, &c.	445
Uttoxeter	630
Cromford	611
NOTTINGHAM	2950
Ilkestone	695
Mansfield	969
Newark	1199
Grantham	836
Leicester	930
Melton-Mowbray	588
Oakham	280
Loughborough	1350
Stamford	294
Peterborough	350
LINCOLN	965

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Sleaford	640
Market-Raisen	570
Louth	1733
Horncastle	800
Alford	680
Spilsby	760
Boston	815
Spalding	400
HULL	2450
Beverley	490
Howden	700
Driffield	680
Patrington	650
Grimsby	700
Gainsborough	660
Epworth	459
Snaith	480
Brigg	405
Barton	560
YORK	2100
Tadcaster	900
Pocklington	880
Malton	930
Easingwold	960
Thirsk	722
Ripon	650
Selby	830
Knaresborough	750
WHITBY	1100
Scarborough	820
Bridlington	955
Guisborough	546
Pickering	780
DARLINGTON	1000
Stockton	650
Barnard-Castle	900
Middleham	600
Bedale	600
Richmond and Reeth	1005
NEWCASTLE	1705
Gateshead	1170
North-Shields	1210
South-Shields	650
Sunderland	2400
Durham	960

Circuits.	Members in Society.	Circuits.	Members in Society.
Wolsingham	800	Edinburgh	540
Hexham	410	Dunbar, &c.	36
Alstone	782	Glasgow	830
Alnwick	112	Paisley, &c.	270
Berwick	47	Ayr	208
Carlisle	640	Aberdeen	319
Whitehaven	794	Peterhead	32
Appleby	340	Dundee, &c.	236
Penrith	356	Arbroath, &c.	109
Wigton	200	Banff, &c.	100
Kendal	560	Inverness	33
Ulverstone	86	Lerwick	420
Dumfries	108	Walls, &c.	455
Douglas	1100	Northmavin, &c.	115
Ramsay and Peel	1300	Yell, &c.	250

Total Number of Members in Great Britain this year	245,194
Ditto, as stated in the Minutes of last year	237,239
Increase in Great Britain	7,955
Number of Members in Ireland this year	22,760
Ditto, last year	22,599
Increase in Ireland	161

The Numbers in Society at the different Stations occupied by the Wesleyan Missionaries (not, however, including the Irish Missions, the Societies of which are reckoned with the Numbers reported from Ireland) are as follows: viz.,—

EUROPE.

	Nos.
Stockholm	7
France, Calvados, L'Orne, La Manche, Paris and Charenton, Mer, and the South of France	126
Gibraltar	75
Malta	33
Zante	8
Total in Europe (being an increase of 32)	249

ASIA.

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

	Nos.
The Madras District.	
Madras	142
Bangalore	81
Negapatam	23

CEYLON.

The Cingalese, or South Ceylon District.	
Colombo and Colpetty	103
Negombo and Chilaw	100
Kornegalle	7
Caltura, Bentotte, and Pantura	82
Galle and Amlamgoddy	18
Matura and Belligam	110
The Tamul, or North Ceylon District.	
Jaffna and Point-Pedro	97
Trincomalee	8
Batticaloa	29
Total in India and Ceylon (being an increase of 115)	800

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

The New South Wales District.	
Sydney	42
Paramatta	43
Windsor	36
Van Diemen's Land	36
The New-Zealand District.	
New-Zealand	—
Tongataboo	5
Total in the South Sea Missions	162

AFRICA.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The Cape District.	
Cape of Good Hope	31
Little Namacqualand	85

	Nos.
The Albany District.	
Salem and Graham's Town	252
Somerset	3
Wesleyville, Caffraria	20
Mount-Coke, ditto	9
Butterworth, ditto	4
Total in South Africa	404
Last year	361
Increase	43

WEST AFRICA.

Sierra-Leone	129
St. Mary's, Gambia	30
Total in West Africa	159
Last year	137
Increase	22

AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

The Antigua District.

	Whites.	*Free, Col. & Black.*	*Slaves.*	*Total Nos.*
Antigua	33	514	2717	3264
Dominica	9	179	297	485
Montserrat	11	83	94	188
Nevis	19	104	707	830
St. Christopher's	49	523	1911	2483
St. Eustatius	33	105	259	397
St. Bartholomew's	25	164	86	275
St. Martin's	31	48	280	359
Tortola	25	356	1189	1570
Anguilla	53	100	228	381
Total in the Antigua District	288	2176	7768	10232
Last year	229	2058	7704	9991
Increase Decr.	59	118	64	241

The St. Vincent's District.

	Whites.	Free, Col. & Black.	Slaves.	Total Nos.
St. Vincent's -	16	217	3371	3604
Grenada - -	4	163	192	359
Trinidad - -	5	108	123	236
Barbadoes - -	5	78	25	108
Tobago - -	3	45	28	76
Demerara - -	17	261	2263	2541
Total in the St. Vincent's District - -	50	872	6002	6924
Last year - -	56	814	5444	6314
Increase Decr.	6	58	558	610

The Jamaica District.

Kingston -	70	1863	2302	4235
Port-Royal -	5	92	50	147
Spanish-Town	3	352	150	505
Morant-Bay and Yallahs	4	101	1600	1705
Bath and Manchioneal	1	89	1868	1958
Grateful-Hill -	2	143	533	678
Stoney-Hill -	7	89	630	726
Montego-Bay -	2	164	582	748
Falmouth -	0	30	161	191
St. Ann's-Bay and Belle-mont -	5	81	560	646
Port-Antonio -	0	82	61	143
Total in the Jamaica District - -	99	3086	8497	11,682
Last year - -	100	2861	8013	10,974
Increase - Decr.	1	225	484	708

Honduras-Bay (being a decrease of 27)		12		12

The Bahama District.

New-Providence	97	111	115	323
Eleuthera -	135	44	36	215

	Whites.	*Free, Col. & Black.*	*Slaves.*	*Total Nos.*
Harbour-Island and Abaco -	176	48	112	336
Turk's Island -	32	10	20	62
Bermuda -	61	21	40	122
Total in the Bahama District - -	501	234	323	1058
Last year - -	491	216	369	1076
Decrease - Incr.	10	Incr. 18	46	18
Port-au-Prince, Hayti		90		90
Total Number in the West Indies -	938	6470	22,590	29,998
Last year -	878	6054	21,552	28,484
Increase -	60	416	1038	1514

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH-AMERICA.

The Canada District.

	Nos.		*Nos.*
Quebec - - -	115	Caldwell's Manor -	66
Montreal - -	150		
Kingston - -	54	Total in the Canada District - -	1532
St. Armand's - -	422	Last year - -	1519
Three-Rivers - -	29		
Stanstead and Barnston	200	Increase in two years (see last year's Minutes)	13
Shefford - -	192		
Odell-Town and Burtonville - -	214		
Melbourne - -	90		

The Nova-Scotia District.

Halifax - -	360	Newport - -	70
Lunenburgh - -	73	Parrsborough and Meccan	155
Liverpool - -	139	Wallace - -	149
Shelburne and Barrington	145	River-John - -	56
Horton - -	59	Yarmouth - -	30
Windsor - -	103	Manchester - -	16

	Nos.
Charlotte-Town, Prince Edward's Island	158
Tryon and Bedeque, ditto	68
Murray-Harbour, ditto	56
Total in the Nova-Scotia District	1637
Last year	1520
Increase	117

The New-Brunswick District.

St. John's	131
Fredericton	110
Sheffield	97
St. Stephen's	80
St. David's	50
Westmoreland	134
Petitcodiac	27
Annapolis	130
Digby	81
Sussex-Vale	82
Total in the New-Brunswick District	922
Last year	776
Increase	146

The Newfoundland District.

St. John's	78
Carbonear	69
Harbour-Grace	43
Blackhead and Western-Bay	149
Island-Cove and Perlican	156
Port-de-Grave	60
Brigus	59
Trinity-Bay	65
Bonavista and Catalina	202
Grand-Bank and Fortune-Bay	36
Burin	63
Hant's Harbour	74
Total in the Newfoundland District	1054
Last year	1031
Increase	23

Total Number in British North America	5145
Last year	4846
Increase	299

Recapitulation of Members in the Foreign Missions.

At Stockholm, in France, and at Gibraltar, Malta, and Zante	249

	Nos.
In Continental India and Ceylon - -	800
In New South Wales, Van Diemen's Land, and Tongataboo - - - - -	162
In Africa - - - - -	563
In the West Indies - - - -	29,998
In British North-America, including Newfoundland	5145
Total Number of members under the care of our Foreign Missionaries this year - -	36,917
Last year - - - - -	34,892
Increase of Members on the Missionary Stations -	2025

The Number of Members under the care of the several Conferences of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, as reported in their Minutes for 1827, is,

Whites - -	327,932	
Coloured and Blacks	53,542	
Indians - -	523	
		381,997
Increase in the United States in 1827 -		21,197

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Number of Members now in Great Britain -	245,194
Ditto in Ireland - - - -	22,760
Ditto in our Foreign Stations - -	36,917
Under the care of the British and Irish Conferences	304,871
Under the care of the American Conferences in 1827	381,997
Total Number of Members in the Wesleyan-Methodist Societies throughout the world, exclusive of regular Travelling Preachers, who are statedly employed in the work of the Ministry -	686,868

N. B. The Number of regular Travelling Preachers, and of Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers, is as follows: viz.,—

In Great Britain,		
Regular Preachers - - -	741	
Supernumerary and Superannuated -	88	
		829
In Ireland,		
Regular Preachers stationed in the Circuits	87	
Missionaries - - - - -	21	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	37	
		145
In the Foreign Stations,		
Regular Preachers and Assistant Missionaries now actually on the List (besides the twenty-one Missionaries employed in Ireland, and a considerable number who are to be appointed to the vacant Foreign Stations as soon as possible) - - -	169	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	3	
		172
In the American Connexion in 1827,		
Regular Preachers in Circuits and Missionaries to the Indians - - -	1465	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	111	
		1576
Total throughout the world - - -		2722

Q. IX. Who is appointed the President of the next Conference in Ireland, to be held in Cork, on the first Tuesday in July, 1829?

A. Our PRESIDENT, JABEZ BUNTING; who, if unavoidably prevented, has authority to nominate a substitute.

N. B. 1. Our SECRETARY, ROBERT NEWTON, and one of the Secretaries for our Missions, are appointed to accompany the PRESIDENT to the next Irish Conference.

2. The PRESIDENT is requested to visit Scotland, at whatever time of the year shall be most agreeable to him; and as many of the Preachers stationed in Scotland, as conveniently can, are

directed to meet him, at such time and place as he shall appoint. Brother JOHN JAMES is appointed to accompany the PRESIDENT to Scotland.

3. The PRESIDENT is further requested to attend the next Annual Meeting of the Second South Wales District, to be held at Brecon, in the spring of 1829; and brother GEORGE MARSDEN is desired to attend the North Wales District-Meeting at the same period of the year. Two of the English Preachers stationed in Wales shall attend the District-Meeting of the Welsh Preachers; and two of the Welsh brethren shall attend the District-Meeting of the English Preachers.

Q. X. Who are the Committee for guarding our Privileges during the ensuing year?

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	£.	s.	d.
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Q. XVI. What directions are necessary in reference to the affairs of our Book-Room?

A. 1. The Rev. Richard Waddy is appointed the Secretary to the London Book-Committee for the year ensuing.

2. The Rev. John Brown, sen., of West-Bromwich, is re-appointed the Editor of the Child's Magazine. Communications for that Work should be addressed to him, at No. 14, City-Road, London.

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5. The General Book-Committee, which shall meet in the forenoon of the Saturday previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President and Secretary, and all the members of the London Book-Committee; with the Rev. Messrs. Gaulter, Reynolds, sen., Entwisle, Sutcliffe, G. Marsden, Stamp, Buckley, James Gill, Burdsall, Jacob Stanley, Watson, Barker, Aikenhead, Turton, Naylor, Slack, B. Slater, Warren, Toase, V. Ward, Lessey, Grindrod, Scott, Hannah, France, S. Jackson, J. Waterhouse, J. Bromley, T. Galland, R. Wood, and J. Williams, 2d.

CHAPEL-FUND.

Q. XVII. What is the judgment of the Conference on the Report and Recommendations of the Chapel-Fund Committee?

A. They are unanimously approved: and it is directed,—

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2. The Superintendents of Circuits, and Chairmen of Districts, are strictly required, before they sanction any application for the relief of a distressed chapel, to inquire whether the said chapel, or any part of the Trust-Premises, be occupied as a Sunday-school; and if so, whether a fair and reasonable rent be paid to the Trustees in consideration of such occupation; and also to inquire into the amount of the Collections made at the Anniversaries of those chapels in behalf of which assistance is requested from the Chapel-Fund. And no application shall be received, if it appear that the amount of such rent or Anniversary-Collections falls short of what might be reasonably expected.

3. The Conference regrets to find, that from upwards of one hundred and fifty Circuits no private subscriptions have been obtained for this Fund. As the old method of relieving embarrassed chapels in our Connexion was superseded, and the present instituted, on the express condition that private subscriptions, as

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4. In every Annual District-Meeting, the Chairman is directed to inquire what chapels *have been* erected in his District in the course of the year; and whether the conditions stipulated by the Chapel-Building Committee have been observed; and he shall report the answer in the District-Minutes.

5. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to THOMAS MARRIOTT, ESQ., and the REV. RICHARD WADDY, the General Treasurers of the Chapel-Fund, and to the REV. ROBERT WOOD, the Secretary, for their very efficient services during the past year; and they are hereby appointed to their respective offices, for the year ensuing.

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CHAPEL-BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Q. XVIII. Who are the *Chapel-Building Committee*, (without whose previous consent, obtained in writing, no chapel, whether large or small, is to be erected, purchased, or enlarged,) for the ensuing year?

A. 1. All the Preachers of the Bristol and Kingswood Circuits; with Messrs. James Wood, jun., Tucker, John Hall, Irving, Wright, and Budgett, all of Bristol.

2. This Committee are requested to meet regularly on the first Monday in every month; and no permission to erect, purchase, or enlarge any chapel shall be granted, unless seven members of the Committee *at least* be present.

3. The Rev. Joseph Entwisle is appointed Chairman, and the Rev. William Beal is the Secretary, of this Committee. All letters on the subject of chapels should be addressed to the Rev. William Beal, *Portland-Street, Bristol.* It is particularly requested that such letters may be sent *post-paid.*

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. Thomas Rogers for his diligent attention to the business of this Committee during the past year.

5. The Preachers, and others whom it may concern, are reminded, that, according to rule, "no case shall be sanctioned by the Committee, unless it shall come before them as having received the previous approbation of the Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit, and shall be recommended either by the Annual District-Meeting, or *at least* by three Superintendents in the neighbourhood, who shall certify their approbation in writing." And the Conference again strongly recommends that the consent of the *District-Meeting*, and not merely of three Superintendents, shall be obtained, before any decisive step is taken, wherever it is possible to wait, without *material* inconvenience, until the meeting shall be assembled.

6. A copy of the *conditions* on which the Chapel-Building Committee may sanction the erection, purchase, or enlargement of any chapel shall be furnished to the Trustees of the said chapel, for insertion in their Trust-Book; another to the Superintendent of the Circuit, to be entered in the Circuit-Book; a third to the Chairman of the District, to be recorded in the District Minute-Book; and a fourth to the Treasurers of the Chapel-Fund.

*** The following is the proper

Form of an Application to the Chapel-Building Committee, for permission to erect a New Chapel.

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, and the population about . The estimated expense of the Land is £ ; and of the Building, £ : towards which £ have been, or will be, raised by Subscriptions, &c. The income, from Pew-Rents, &c., will probably amount to £ per annum. The Chapel will be properly settled on the Methodist Plan. The above proposal has received the sanction of the Quarterly and District Meetings: and the consent of the Chapel-Building Committee is hereby solicited.

N. B. 1. Where the land is *not* freehold, the *nature* and *term* of its tenure must be distinctly specified.

2. The nature of the place previously occupied for worship must be described, whether private house, room, or chapel; and also, if it were either of the latter, the manner in which it is to be disposed of, and its proceeds appropriated.

3. The Committee must also be informed, whether it is intended to erect a gallery or not; and if the former, of what kind.

4. If a Sunday-school is to be connected with the chapel, the Committee must be assured that it will be a Methodist school; and conducted according to the general rules and recommendations of our Connexion, in reference to such institutions.

5. When the sanction of the District-Meeting cannot be waited for, those words which report that sanction must be omitted; and the rule, requiring the recommendation of three Superintendents, in their own hand-writing, must be strictly observed.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Q. XIX. What directions shall be given in reference to the *Children's Fund?*

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2. All letters on business relating to this Fund should be addressed (post-paid) to the Rev. G. Marsden, *Methodist Chapel, Bolton, Lancashire.*

3. From the Reports of the District-Meetings, as to the *probable* number of Children's Allowances to be provided by this Fund in the ensuing year, it appears that the ratio of contribution, in proportion to numbers in Society, must for the present remain as

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Districts.	Nos. in Society.	Children's Allowances to be provided.
First London	9180	70
Second London	9870	75
Kent	5270	40
Norwich	5606	42
Lynn	3336	25
Oxford	3833	29
Northampton	2651	20
Portsmouth	3644	28
Guernsey	2467	19
Devonport	4527	34
Cornwall	14510	110
Exeter	2996	23
Bristol	7143	54
Bath	6995	53
First Welsh	1667	13
Birmingham	10310	78
Shrewsbury	3680	28
Macclesfield	7914	60
Liverpool	7362	56
Manchester	16429	124
Halifax	9385	71
Bradford	7320	55
Leeds	12995	98
Sheffield	9606	73
Derby	5924	45
Nottingham	10441	79
Lincoln	7363	56
Hull	8234	62
York	8722	66
Whitby	4201	32
Darlington	4755	36
Newcastle	10246	78
Carlisle	3078	23

Districts.	Nos. in Society.	Children's Allowances to be provided.
Isle of Man	2400	18
Edinburgh	1884	14
Aberdeen	829	6
Shetland	1240	9
		1802*

CONTINGENT FUND.

Q. XX. Who are appointed to act, for the ensuing year, as the General Treasurer and Secretaries of the Contingent Fund?

A. JOHN KERSHAW is the *Treasurer*, to whom all letters respecting this Fund should be addressed, at the *Methodist Chapel, Woolwich, Kent;* and WILLIAM FRANCE and SAMUEL HOPE are the *Secretaries.*

N. B. The Committee appointed to determine the *maximum* of allowances to be made for Ordinaries to the several Districts, out of the Contingent Fund for 1829, after examining the probable income of that year, on the one hand, and the probable *comparative* necessities of each District, on the other hand, (taking into the account the increase or decrease of expense in the several Circuits of each District,) came to the following conclusions, which are now printed, in conformity to the order of the Conference, for the information and direction of the Circuits, and of the September District-Meetings: viz.,—

	£.	s.	d.
1. The *Yearly Collection* of 1829 may, it is hoped, amount to, *at least*	5700	0	0
2. The *July Collection*, to, *at least*	3000	0	0
3. The disposable profits of the *Book Concern*, applicable in aid of this Fund, to	1400	0	0
4. Total probable income of the *Contingent Fund* for 1829	10,100	0	0
5. To be reserved for the payment of Extraordinaries at the Conference in 1829, and for Contingencies during the year	1100	0	0

* This list does not contain either the Members, or the Children's Allowances, of the *Second and Third Welsh Districts;* those Districts not being included in the arrangements respecting this Fund, but provided for by a separate Grant, which is to cover all their Ordinary and Extraordinary Deficiencies.

	£.	s.	d.
6. There remains, as the maximum to be provisionally granted for Ordinaries	9000	0	0

7. Out of this sum the Committee has made Grants to the several Districts, (including their own Yearly Collection for 1829, estimated at the amount of the present year,) in the proportions specified in the following list; which proportions of the general income the Special District-Meetings, to be held in September, are at liberty to divide among the most necessitous Circuits in their respective Districts, on the plan, and subject to the rules relating to this distribution, contained in the Minutes of 1819, 1820, and 1821: (see Minutes, Vol. V., pp. 50—54, 143, 144, and 245—248:) viz.,—

Districts.	Regular Grant for Ordinaries. £.	s.	d.	Additional allowance for Preachers married in their Fifth year of Travelling, under the Rule of 1827. See p. 282. £.	s.	d.
The First London may divide a sum not exceeding . . .	350	0	0	48	0	0
Second London	340	0	0			
Kent	200	0	0			
Norwich	200	0	0			
Lynn	194	0	0	24	0	0
Oxford	310	0	0			
Northampton	150	0	0			
Portsmouth	290	0	0	48	0	0
Guernsey	40	0	0			
Devonport	270	0	0	24	0	0
Cornwall	80	0	0			
Exeter	380	0	0			
Bristol	350	0	0	24	0	0
Bath	380	0	0	24	0	0
First Welsh	320	0	0			
Second Welsh *	450	0	0			
Third Welsh *	550	0	0			
Birmingham	300	0	0			
Shrewsbury	180	0	0			
Macclesfield	130	0	0			
Liverpool	140	0	0			
Manchester	110	0	0	96	0	0
Halifax	20	0	0			

* This sum is to cover all the Ordinary and Extraordinary Deficiencies, including the Children's Allowances, of the Second and Third Welsh Districts.

Districts.	Regular Grant for Ordinaries. £.	s.	d.	Additional allowance for Preachers married in their Fifth year of Travelling, under the Rule of 1827. See p. 282. £.	s.	d.
Leeds	100	0	0			
Sheffield	130	0	0			
Derby	140	0	0			
Nottingham	100	0	0			
Lincoln	140	0	0	24	0	0
Hull	130	0	0			
York	40	0	0			
Whitby	70	0	0			
Darlington	60	0	0			
Newcastle	110	0	0			
Carlisle	330	0	0			
Isle of Man	100	0	0			
Edinburgh	240	0	0	24	0	0
Aberdeen	280	0	0			
Shetlands	220	0	0			
Grant to the Irish Conference for the support and spread of the Gospel, by Itinerant Preaching, in various parts of Ireland	600	0	0			

PREACHERS' AUXILIARY FUND.

Q. XXI. Who are the *Committee of Eleven*, chosen by ballot, to consider such cases of Supernumerary, Superannuated, or afflicted Preachers, and of the widows and families of deceased Preachers, as may be recommended by the District-Meetings, in the ensuing year, for relief from the Preachers' Auxiliary Fund?

A. The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the Conference, Messrs. Stephens, Entwisle, Reece, R. Waddy, Thomas Stanley, G. Marsden, Gaulter, Edmondson, and Watson.

N. B. Should any of the members of this Committee be unable to attend its Meetings, on the Friday and Saturday previous to the assembling of the next Conference, early notice must be sent to the President, who has authority to appoint as substitutes any of the following brethren: viz., Messrs. Jacob Stanley, Buckley, Burdsall, V. Ward, Stamp, and Reynolds, sen.

Q. XXII. Who are appointed Treasurer and Secretary of the Auxiliary Fund for the ensuing year?

A. JONATHAN BARKER is the Treasurer, and THOMAS EASTWOOD is the Secretary.

N. B. 1. The Chairmen of Districts are required to send to the Treasurer (whose address is, *Methodist Chapel, Warrington, Lancashire*) such parts of the Minutes of the District-Meetings as relate to the *Auxiliary Fund, immediately after the Meeting of their Districts;* in order that he may have sufficient time before he leaves his Circuit to attend the Conference, to arrange and prepare the cases recommended to the consideration of the *Committee of Eleven.*

2. The thanks of the Conference are respectfully presented to "Anonymous at Berwick," for a donation of Sixty Pounds to the "*Auxiliary Fund;*" to "A Friend at Berwick," for a donation of Seventy Pounds; to "A Friend at Berwick," for a donation of Fifty-Five Pounds; to "A Friend," by the Rev. George Marsden, for a donation of Thirty Pounds; to F. Marris, Esq., of Manchester, for a donation of Twenty-Five Pounds; to Mr. F. Riggall, of Alford, for a donation of Twenty Pounds; to W. Dyson, Esq., of Howden, for a donation of Twenty Pounds; to H. Goring, Esq., of Oxford, for a donation of Ten Pounds; and to "A Friend," by the Rev. James Wood, of Bristol, for a donation of Ten Pounds, to the same Fund.

3. The thanks of the Conference are also respectfully presented to the following persons, for their very kind and seasonable donations to "*The Itinerant Methodist Preachers' Annuitant Society,*" commonly called "The Preachers' Legalized Fund:" viz., to the Rev. George Holder, for a donation of Fifty Pounds; to Mrs. Holder, for a donation of Fifty Pounds; and to Francis Marris, Esq., of Manchester, for a donation of Twenty-Five Pounds.

THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONFERENCE ON THE LATE DISSENSIONS AT LEEDS.

Q. XXIII. What is the judgment of the Conference respecting the disputes, and consequent *separation*, which have occurred in our Societies in Leeds?

A. After a long and patient investigation of all the proceedings in this case, and of the whole evidence and argument adduced on both sides, the Conference have *almost unanimously* adopted the two following Resolutions: viz.,—

1. That the most cordial thanks of the Conference be given to the Preachers of the two Leeds Circuits, viz., the Rev. Messrs. Grindrod, Galland, and Close, of the East Circuit, and the Rev. Messrs. Turton, Hollingworth, and Isaac Keeling, of the West Circuit, for their Christian, affectionate, judicious, and constitutional conduct, under the very difficult and extraordinary circum-

stances in which they were placed during the past year; and that, exposed as they have been to numerous unjust and unfounded calumnies, incurred solely by the faithful exercise of their duty, the Conference deems it proper, in order the more publicly to express its judgment on their character and general proceedings, to direct the insertion of this Resolution in the printed Minutes.

2. That it is the judgment of the Conference, that the Special District-Meeting, held in Leeds, was both indispensably necessary, and, in that most extraordinary emergency, *constitutional* also, under the Special Rules of 1797;—that the measures which that Meeting adopted were fully justified by the circumstances of the case;—and that the thanks of the Conference be presented to the brethren of the Leeds District; and likewise to the late President, the Rev. John Stephens, and the late Secretary, the Rev. Jabez Bunting, and to the Rev. Messrs. Marsden, Burdsall, and Newton, for the efficient assistance which they afforded on that occasion.

It was also further resolved, *unanimously*,

3. That the Conference has beheld with feelings of indignation the insults directed against the President, the Rev. Jabez Bunting, in certain Circular Letters, and other publications, which have recently been spread, with malignant industry, through many of our Societies; and feels itself bound, when one of its public Officers is thus assailed by gross and unmerited obloquy, to repeat those affectionate assurances of its confidence which have so often been indicated in his election, by the free suffrages of his brethren, to the most important offices in the Body,—and to express the high and unabated sense it entertains of the excellency of his personal character, and of the integrity and disinterestedness with which he has devoted his energies to the efficient discharge of the duties pertaining to the arduous offices with which he has from time to time been invested. The Conference, in the language of one of its Resolutions, unanimously passed in 1826, and inserted in the Journal, again gratefully acknowledges the "zeal with which he has for so many years employed his talents in the service of the Connexion, the fidelity and value of his services, and his steady adherence to all those great principles on which Methodism is founded, and by which alone it can be maintained in its purity."

4. That the thanks of the Conference be given to those Local Preachers, Trustees, Stewards, and Leaders, of the two Leeds Circuits, who have faithfully and affectionately co-operated with the Travelling Preachers in their support of the rules and usages of the Connexion.

5. That although the Conference has felt itself bound, both in

justice to the brethren who have been so criminally calumniated, and also for the maintenance of our salutary discipline, to adopt the foregoing Resolutions,—it cannot but most deeply regret, that so many persons should, in the hour of temptation, have been so led away, by the arts of disaffected men, as to separate themselves from that Christian Society in which, for the most part, they received their first spiritual good; and that, instead of submitting to their brethren in things indifferent, they should have surrendered themselves to the influence of persons who have made use of their prejudices to excite in them feelings of alienation from their Pastors and religious friends: And the Conference does therefore most affectionately and solemnly invite all such to return again to their brethren; and hereby directs the Preachers at Leeds to receive, with perfect oblivion of the past, those who shall express their willingness to submit as heretofore to the rules and usages of the Body;—a service which, the Conference is confident, the Superintendents to whom it has again confided the pastoral care of those Circuits, and the brethren appointed as their Helpers, will be most forward to perform.—The Conference especially calls the attention of all who have thus separated from us in Leeds, to the sentiments it has expressed in its Annual Address to the Societies at large; and trust that none who, through inconsiderateness, and the unhappy influence of party-spirit, have so unreasonably rent themselves from us, to the hazard of their peace and welfare, will suffer themselves to resist its earnest and paternal invitations again to seek the fold from which they have been seduced,—the gate of which the Conference now sets open, with the deepest concern for their rescue from the spiritual dangers with which they are surrounded.

6. That, on the right of a Leaders' Meeting to express its opinion, (if, under all circumstances, it shall deem such expression to be expedient and advisable,) when it is proposed to introduce an Organ into any chapel with which such Meeting may be connected, the Conference confirms the views contained in the published Resolutions of the Special District-Meeting held at Leeds in December last, (page 9,) of which the following passages are an extract:—

(1.) "We cheerfully acknowledge the general right of our highly-valued brethren, the Class-Leaders, freely and fully to express their views and wishes to the Conference, in the way of Memorial, or otherwise, on subjects which seriously and manifestly involve the spiritual interests of the Classes placed under their care, or the religious prosperity of the Society to which they are severally attached."

(2.) "We cordially agree that the opinions and applications of

our regular Leaders' Meetings, when properly conveyed to the Conference, are on every ground entitled to (what in the recent case of the Memorial from Leeds they actually received) a kind, respectful, and patient *consideration;* and ought to have such influence on the decisions of the Conference, upon the subjects described in the preceding article, as may consist with its duties to God and to Methodism, and with the rights and interests of *other parties* equally concerned in those decisions."

(3.) "We think, however, that the right thus recognised by us ought to be exercised *peaceably* and *prudently;*—on such occasions *only* as seem to justify, or require, an extraordinary interference;—with a cautious avoidance of those subjects of memorial which do not immediately and directly affect that particular portion of our Society to which the Leaders concerned in such interference are individually attached;—and, finally, with a careful abstinence from all such assumptions of *authority* as neither our rules, nor the general principles of justice and of religious liberty, will sanction, in reference to the local regulations and uses of *other* Societies, congregations, and Circuits."

(4.) "We affectionately and respectfully remind the Leaders, that their memorials, though entitled, as stated above, to a kind and patient consideration, and though they will always possess much weight and influence with the Conference, are not, on any just principle, or by any law or usage of Methodism, to be admitted as *binding* on the decisions of that body, in matters which belong to its pastoral jurisdiction. The measures of the Conference (composed, as that body is, of the spiritual fathers of the Connexion at large) should ever be founded upon comprehensive views of what is due to the rights, interests, and feelings of *all classes* of our officers and people, and to the welfare of the *whole family* of Methodism. And, as Ministers of the Gospel, before whom God has been pleased to set an open door, and whom he has commissioned to take a part in the great work of discipling all nations, and of calling sinners to repentance, they are bound to have an anxious and benevolent regard in all their proceedings to the *general usefulness* of their labours, and to the *extension* of the work of God at home and abroad."

N. B. An Address from the Quarterly Meeting of the London-South Circuit having been sent to the President of the Conference, on the subject of the proceedings of the Special District-Meeting held in Leeds, in December last,—the Conference resolves as follows:—

1. That the said "Address" has been *printed* and *circulated*, among the Preachers and others, before it could be presented to the Conference; and also appears to have been printed for circu-

lation throughout the country, and to have been exhibited in Booksellers' shops for sale;—that these circumstances evince the real object of its chief promoters to have been, not the redress of alleged grievances, but the excitement of dissatisfaction and suspicion among our Societies, by spreading charges of a calumnious nature, founded on false reasonings respecting a case, with the real *facts* of which they were, for the most part, unacquainted;—that all this was done without waiting for the explanation and defence of the parties so grossly slandered by *ex-parte* statements;—and that, for these reasons, the Conference must decline taking the said Address into their further consideration.

2. That the Conference cannot but reprehend the incautious and improper proceedings of the London-South Quarterly-Meeting, in thus interfering with the concerns of another and distant Circuit; in assuming to express a positive opinion on a case of which it could be but partially informed; and in giving utterance and publicity to censures upon *absent parties*, by *name*, to whom no opportunity of rebutting them was afforded: And that the Conference admonishes the brethren concerned, to act, in future, with a higher regard to the sacred principles of charity and justice; and to avoid, in their meetings, all intermeddling with the affairs of other Circuits, as being inconsistent with the general rules and usages of Methodism, and subversive of Christian peace and harmony in our Connexion.

3. That the Conference has received, with great satisfaction, a letter from the two Stewards of the London-South Circuit, in which, after stating that their signatures were merely affixed to the Address *officially*, they add,—"We deeply regret the failure of success in the opposition presented to the passing of this Address at the Quarterly-Meeting; and individually desire to express our unshaken confidence in the wisdom and piety of Conference, with whom we now leave the consideration of the whole subject:" and that the Conference cannot but affectionately express their earnest hope, that on a calm and deliberate re-consideration of the subject, a large majority of the Quarterly-Meeting will concur in the sentiments expressed by their Stewards.

AMERICAN METHODISTS.

Q. XXIV. What are the Resolutions of the Conference relative to the Mission of the Rev. William Capers, from the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America?

A. It is unanimously resolved,

1. That it is with the most cordial satisfaction, and with sincere gratitude to God, that this Conference has heard the inte-

resting communications now made by the Rev. William Capers, respecting the extraordinary work of God, carried on by the instrumentality of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

2. That the Conference receives with unfeigned pleasure, the assurances conveyed by Mr. Capers, of the decided and increasing attachment of the Ministers and members of the Church which he represents, to the doctrines and general discipline of Methodism, as preserved in the writings of our venerable Founder; and of their unabated affection to the Preachers of the British Conference: and this Conference does most cordially assure the American brethren, that the sentiments of Christian love and esteem, expressed by them, are perfectly reciprocal on the part of every member of this body.

3. That the cordial thanks of this Conference are due to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America for the appointment of their excellent Representative, Mr. Capers, whose amiable manners, devout spirit, and acceptable ministry, have greatly endeared him to the Preachers now assembled, and confirmed their feelings of respect and attachment towards their American brethren at large.

4. That the warmest thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to Mr. Capers, for the great ability, Christian spirit, and brotherly kindness, with which he has discharged the duties of his honourable mission; and the Conference respectfully assure him that their most fervent prayers for his welfare will attend him on his return to his native country, and that he will long retain a high place in their affectionate remembrances.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved,—1. That the cordial and unreserved thanks of the Conference be given to the late PRESIDENT, the Rev. John Stephens, for his conduct as President during the past year; and for the excellent principles which he has maintained, in his official transactions, during the whole of his Presidency.

2. That the cordial and unreserved thanks of the Conference be given to the Rev. Jabez Bunting, our present President, for his conduct as Secretary, during the whole of the past year; and for the firm, disinterested, and constitutional manner in which he has maintained and defended our discipline during the period in which he has filled that office.

3. Our President, Mr. Bunting, is respectfully and earnestly requested to publish the Sermon which he preached before the Conference, at City-Road chapel, on Sunday evening, August

the 3d;—and our late President, Mr. Stephens, is respectfully and earnestly requested to publish the excellent Sermon which he preached in the same chapel, on the morning of that day, and the Charge which he addressed, on the Wednesday evening following, to the Preachers who were this year admitted into Full Connexion with the Conference.

4. The Committee of the "Society for the Support and Encouragement of Sunday-schools throughout the British Dominions," having stated to the Conference the circumstances of that Institution, and the inadequacy of its present income to meet its expenditure; it was resolved unanimously,—

(1.) That the Conference gratefully acknowledges the very liberal assistance which the Society has for many years afforded to numerous Sunday-schools in the Methodist Connexion; and learn with regret the almost exhausted condition of its funds.

(2.) That the Conference most cordially recommends the claims of this excellent Institution to the kind and immediate consideration of our affluent friends; and expresses its earnest hope that by new or additional subscriptions, (which may be forwarded, through any of the Superintendents, to Mr. Mason, 14, City-Road, who will transmit them to the Treasurer of the Society,) they will evince the sense so justly entertained of the value of the Institution, and of the eminent services which it has rendered to the cause of Christian education generally, and to the Sunday-schools of our own denomination in particular.

5. The Superintendents of those Circuits in which the Conference may from year to year assemble shall, with the approbation of the President, (as already required by rule,) complete and print, not later than the 15th day of June in each year, a *Plan* of the order of preaching in the principal chapels during the session of the Conference; and shall also, on or before the above date, inform every person whom they may have appointed to preach in those chapels, of the time and place of such appointment. And in order that the Plan thus prepared may not be violated, to the disappointment of our friends, and to the great inconvenience of other parties concerned, no Preacher who attends the Conference shall be at liberty to make an engagement to preach in any other Circuit, either on the Sabbath, or on any other day, during the period appointed for the meeting of the Conference, or of its various preparatory Committees, at the time for which his name shall be inserted on the Conference-Plan.

6. The Chairmen of Districts are enjoined to make particular inquiries at their Annual Meetings in reference to all the points of discipline specified in the first article of the answer to Q. XXVIII. in our Minutes of 1825.

7. It is again required, that the Minutes containing the result

of our consultations at Liverpool in 1820, on the means of reviving and promoting the work of God in our Connexion, (see Minutes of 1820, Vol. V., pp. 148—153,) shall be read at full length in every Annual District-Meeting, and made the occasion of suitable inquiries, conversation, and prayer.

8. The Superintendents are directed gratuitously to furnish every Steward, Local Preacher, and Class-Leader, in their respective Circuits, with a copy of the ANNUAL PASTORAL ADDRESS *of the Conference to the Methodist Societies*, which has now been read and adopted. (See page 407, et seq., of these Minutes.)

9. It is peremptorily required that, in order to bring the state and progress of the work of God in every Circuit distinctly and regularly under the examination of the District-Meetings, the *printed Circuit-schedules*, duly filled up, shall be annually produced, read, and considered. The Chairmen of Districts are made responsible for the execution of this order; and shall bring the Circuit-schedules with them to the Conference, that they may be forthcoming, if called for.

CONFERENCE OF 1829.

Q. XXV. When and where shall our next Conference be held?

A. In Sheffield, on the last Wednesday in July, 1829.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JABEZ BUNTING, *President*,
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

London, *August* 18*th*, 1828.

N. B. It is particularly requested that all letters written to the PRESIDENT or SECRETARY, or other Preachers, whether during the sitting of the Conference, or in the course of the year, on public business of any kind, may be sent *post-paid*.

The PRESIDENT'S address is, *Irwell-Street Chapel*, *Salford*, *Manchester*; the SECRETARY'S is, *Mill-Street*, *Liverpool*.

COMMITTEES FOR 1829.

The COMMITTEES, preparatory to the next Conference, are to meet in Sheffield, as follows: viz.,—

1. The *Stationing Committee*, on Wednesday morning, July 22d, at nine o'clock.
2. The *Committee of the Auxiliary Fund*, (for a list of whom see the answer to Q. XXI., at p. 396 of these Minutes,) on Friday evening, July 24th, at six o'clock, and on Saturday morning, July 25th, at six o'clock.
3. The *Book Committee*, (for a list of whom see the answer to Q. XVI., at p. 389 of these Minutes,) on Saturday morning, July 25th, at nine o'clock.
4. The *Financial Committee*, for the examination of the Extraordinary Deficiencies, and for the business of the Children's Fund, (consisting of all the Chairmen and Representatives of Districts, and of such other brethren belonging to the preceding Committees, as can make it convenient to attend,) on Monday morning, July 27th, at six o'clock; and on Tuesday morning, July 28th, at six o'clock.
5. The *Chapel-Fund Committee*, (for a list of whom see the answer to Q. XVII., at p. 390 of these Minutes,) on Monday, July 27th, at nine o'clock in the morning, at three in the afternoon, and again at six in the evening.
6. The *Special Missionary Committee*, (for a list of whom see the 4th article of the answer to Q. XI., at p. 386 of these Minutes,) on Tuesday, July 28th, at nine o'clock in the morning.
7. The *General School Committee*, (for a list of whom see the answer to Q. XV., at p. 387 of these Minutes,) on Tuesday evening, July 28th, at six o'clock.

N. B. 1. Messrs. Kershaw, J. Barker, T. and J. Stanley, France, Hope, Toase, and Eastwood, (being Treasurers or Secretaries of our several Funds,) are to meet on Wednesday, July 22d, for the purpose of auditing and preparing the accounts of their respective departments.

2. Brother Grindrod, and brother John Anderson, our Sub-Secretaries, are directed to attend at the same time, for the purpose of compiling, from the District-Minutes, various lists, &c., which will facilitate the business of the Committees, and of the subsequent Conference.

3. The Chairmen of Districts are required to bring, or send, *in time for the Meeting of the Treasurers and Secretaries of our Funds*, on Wednesday, July 22d, perfect copies of the District-Minutes, and an account of the numbers in Society in the several Circuits of their Districts, as taken at the Midsummer visitation in 1829.

4. The amount of the July Collection in each Circuit must be certified by the Superintendent to the Chairman of the District, *not later than the third Wednesday in July;* which the Chairman must enter in a general schedule, and bring or send that schedule to the Secretaries of the Contingent Fund, at Sheffield, on the Wednesday before the Conference.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1828–1829.

The following are the usual and regular Collections which are to be made in all our Circuits during the ensuing year: viz.,—

1. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools are to be made in the month of October, 1828; and the money should be immediately remitted to the Rev. Messrs. T. and J. Stanley, (*Methodist Chapel, Dudley,*) the General Treasurers for the School-Fund, according to the directions given under Q. XV., at p. 387 of these Minutes.

2. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the General Chapel-Fund are to be made in the month of February, 1829; and the money should be immediately remitted to Messrs. Marriott and Waddy, the General Treasurers of that Fund, at *No.* 14, *City-Road, London.*

3. The Yearly Collection in all the Classes is to be made, as usual, at the March visitation, and the money to be paid at the District-Meetings in May.

4. The Private Subscriptions for the Mission-Fund are to be received in all our Circuits, either weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually, as is most convenient to the Subscribers. The annual public Collections for that Fund are to be made in all our chapels, and other preaching-places, at the time of the Anniversaries of the several Auxiliary or Branch Societies; or, where no Public Meetings of that kind are held, in the month of May. The money so raised is to be remitted *through the hands of the District Treasurers,* to Messrs. Haslope and Taylor, the General Treasurers, whose address is, *No.* 77, *Hatton-Garden, London.*

5. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Preachers' Fund are to be solicited in the month of June, 1829, and the money to be paid, on or before the first day of the Conference, to the Chairman of the District, and by him to the Rev. J. Barker, the Treasurer of that Fund.

6. The Collection in aid of the Contingent Fund, for the support and spread of the Gospel *in Great Britain and Ireland,*

is to be made in all our chapels and preaching-places, *not later than the second Sunday in July*, 1829, and the money is to be paid, *on or before the first day of the Conference*, to the Chairman of the District, and by him to the Rev. J. Kershaw, the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund. The *amount* collected in each Circuit is to be certified by the Superintendent to the Chairman of the District, *not later than the third Wednesday in July*. (See N. B. 4th, in page 406.)

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST SOCIETIES.

Dearly beloved Brethren,

In proceeding to address you, at this important period of the year, we feel deeply impressed with the sense of your relation to us, as the people of our charge. Your spiritual prosperity is always, we trust, a subject in which we feel the liveliest concern; but, assembled in Conference to review, among other subjects of inquiry, the spiritual state of the Connexion, we feel peculiarly impressed with the remembrance, that you are our children in the Lord; that we have already enjoyed many seasons of delightful communion with you; and that we have long had good reason to indulge the hope that you will be "our crown of rejoicing in the day of the Lord."

These emotions, however, are in some degree affected by the fear, lest in any instance our expectations should be disappointed. "Brethren, pray for us," that the Lord would be pleased to baptize us afresh for this "office and ministry," with the richest effusions of his Holy Spirit; and we, on our part, will never cease to pray for you, "that He would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints, what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God."

We have, as usual, the happiness to announce, that our gracious Lord continues still to favour his cause amongst us with multiplied instances of spiritual prosperity. In Great Britain and Ireland, the increase, last year, has been about eight thousand members; and in our foreign Stations, upwards of two thousand. To this we may subjoin, that, in the United States of America, during the last four years, the Methodist Episcopal Church has added sixty-nine thousand members to its communion. It is

also no small pledge of success for future years, that we have, at the present Conference, solemnly set apart for the work of the ministry forty-eight brethren, to whose piety, and talents, and attachment to our doctrines and discipline, we can bear an ample testimony. And upwards of ninety more, well recommended, (including those on the Mission list,) have been proposed to be received on trial for the ministry, and judged, after full inquiry, fit persons to be so employed, when their services shall be required. It will be equally interesting to learn, that the intrinsic character of the work corresponds to its extent. The revivals, in different parts of the Connexion, have been conducted with much prudence and success. In some instances, they have assumed the features of a permanent state of things, succeeding to temporary seasons of remarkable influence and concern for salvation. God speaks, indeed, throughout our Societies, in the "still small voice" of his daily ordinances, as well as in the "whirlwind" of those extraordinary visitations of his Spirit, in which he sometimes shows his gracious sovereignty. True conversion to God is of infinite importance, in all its variety of forms and circumstances. The fire of this divine baptism is no less genuine or intense, because it does not strike the spectator with the vividness of flame. In either case, however, the essential characters and evidences of the change will not be wanting. The most important of these, let us always bear in mind, are godly sorrow for sin; justification by faith in the blood of atonement; the direct witness of the Spirit to our adoption; power over sin; and an ardent hungering and thirsting after righteousness. Such are the clear and strongly-marked conversions by which God has always eminently distinguished Methodism, from its commencement to the present time; and such continue increasingly to attend its progress.

In listening to these statements, you will doubtless be partakers of our joy. But we know that you will also sympathize in our regret that there should, in any of our societies, be an exception to the general peace and prosperity. We allude to the departure from our body of a considerable number of our brethren in the town of Leeds. The great majority of these we highly respect and love; and though for a season they have been misled, by the arts and influence of individuals who have long been known to express their deep dissatisfaction with the essential rules and discipline of Methodism, yet we do sincerely hope and pray, that, on a more deliberate, and serious, and impartial view of the subject, they may again be reconciled to that communion, to which, though the rules in question were then, as now, in full force, they owed their new birth unto righteousness, and, in some instances, very many years of spiritual peace and joy. To effect this reconciliation, we assure them that no sacrifice consistent with truth and

justice, with the preservation of our discipline, and with a due regard to the Christian liberty of the brethren on the opposite side of the dispute, shall be wanting on our part.

To separate from a Christian community, with feelings which involve an alienation of affection from the people of God, solely on account of matters which if allowed to be of some importance, are yet, confessedly, of minor consideration, is at all times, we conceive, so infinitely beneath the noble and generous spirit of the Gospel; so obviously opposed to reason and moderation; so contrary to the example of the holiest and best of Christians, in every age of the Church, and is so clearly a snare of Satan, to divert the minds of men from the great and momentous subjects of experimental and practical religion, that we are in conscience bound, especially on this occasion, to warn our Societies at large against the very appearance of so great an evil. Such *alienation of affection*, whether it lead to open separation, or manifest itself only in internal broils and agitation, is, according to the interpretation of the venerable Wesley, strictly and properly, the *schism* which St. Paul has mentioned, as occasioning such mischief in the Corinthian Church; and which has been frequently more injurious to the cause of God than the attacks of infidelity itself.

Should persons inclined to embark in plans of opposition and disunion, profess to ground their proceedings, not so much on points which are unessential, as on questions which are vital, (such, for example, as the rescinding of our fundamental rules, and changes in the very constitution of our Connexion,) their conduct must then appear to every friend of Methodism altogether unwarrantable; because those who have voluntarily united themselves to a community like ours are under moral obligation to observe its standing laws, and to refrain from disturbing, while they remain within its pale, its established order and tranquillity. Such contentions are especially censurable, if they be commenced in haste and violence; if they be carried on in private and unauthorized assemblies, the convening and holding of which, by a mere party in the Society, are acts of great unfairness to the other brethren, subversive of all order, and amounting to a gross invasion of the privileges and functions of the regular meetings; or if the great principles of our existing constitution be publicly attacked and condemned, while as yet the Societies in general, equally concerned in them, cannot even have learned that there is any dispute respecting their fitness, and before the Conference, whose right and duty it is to regulate and administer our general discipline, can have met to deliberate on the changes proposed. But, above all, these projects of innovation are marked by peculiar guilt and mischief, if the persons who abet them, instead of waiting the result of general inquiry, and pastoral deliberation, proceed forth-

with to *disobey and set at nought* our established rules, and to act as if their local and individual opinion, formed in the heat and haste of some temporary struggle or dissension, should be substituted for the matured and proclaimed judgment of the Connexion at large, and of its constituted jurisdictions and authorities.

All the circumstances described in the preceding paragraph, as greatly aggravating any case of insubordination and faction, have been fully proved, we are sorry to state, to have existed in the recent dissensions at Leeds. And so *very extraordinary*, and, at one time, so alarming, was the state of affairs in that Society, as unquestionably to demand the prompt and vigorous application of an efficient remedy, with a view both to the relief and protection of the large majority of our members who remained peaceable and faithful, and to the prevention of farther mischief. That remedy, we think, our brethren, the Preachers of the Leeds Circuits, and, subsequently, the Special District-Meeting who examined the case, assisted by the counsels of the President and Secretary, wisely, dispassionately, and constitutionally applied.

To all these respected brethren we have tendered our sincere and cordial thanks, for the prudent and Christian manner in which they have conducted themselves, and served the interests of the Connexion, in the whole of this affair. We know not by what language to express the deep sense we feel of the gentleness and patience, the firmness and constancy, with which, according to the indubitable evidence produced before us, they have sustained the unmerited odium, and other sufferings, inflicted on them during the past year. In the expression of this feeling of esteem and affection, we are perfectly unanimous. Nor ought the attachment and fidelity of our respected friends of the Societies at Leeds to pass without our thankful acknowledgment. They have patiently endured the storm, and will, we trust, now long enjoy the peace and prosperity which already are beginning to reward their zeal and constancy.

All these transactions have been the subject of the most careful, and, we fear not to add, the most impartial inquiry of the Conference, consisting of about four hundred and fifty Ministers; whom you have more or less known and esteemed, as your pastors and private friends. It may reasonably be presumed, that such an assembly is more competent to form a judgment on the case, than any other persons who could not have equal opportunities of examining the whole of the statements on both sides. Under such circumstances, you will deem it quite improbable, that the decisions of the Conference on the essential parts of the inquiry are *materially erroneous*: that they are *designedly* wrong, we know you will not believe.

We beseech you, brethren, to "keep the unity of the Spirit, in the bond of peace." God is our witness, that we desire to watch over you as those who, while they feel impressed with the weight of such a responsibility, cannot possibly be "lords over God's heritage." Our own best interests are inseparably joined with yours. It is perfectly improbable that we should wish to harm you. "If we make you sorry, who is he that maketh us glad, but the same which is made sorry by us?" "Whether we be beside ourselves, it is to God; or whether we be sober, it is for your cause." In all this "we are made manifest to God, and we trust also are made manifest in your consciences."

If there be an individual amongst you who can be tempted to meditate a factious opposition to the fundamental principles and rules of the Body, let him pause with deep seriousness before he proceed to active measures. Let him ask himself,—Am I clear as to the truth of the facts on which I found my resistance? Can I accurately trace out the evils of the principle or rule which I oppose? Have I personally felt them, or witnessed them in others, to any serious extent? And am I certain that such evils must unavoidably result from the present system of Methodism, unless the change which I demand shall be conceded? Have I more knowledge of the nature and tendency of our rules, than the thousands of my brethren who seem disposed to live in peace by the observance of them? Can I obtain the change desired without some rent in the Connexion, which may be the means not only of grieving God's people, but also of occasioning the eternal ruin of many souls? Is the object of my wishes so vastly important, as to warrant me to risk these dreadful consequences? Has not the system hitherto been signally successful and beneficial, as a whole, and distinguished by many unequivocal and striking marks of the divine care and approbation? Even if my conscience be concerned in the question, why should I so strongly urge the matter on the feelings of many excellent men, whose consciences are not, in this respect, like mine? Do I reflect that while I magnify the importance of what I call my rights, my brethren have their rights also, among which, that of being satisfied with the existing regulations of the Body, and of opposing me in my attempts to re-model them, is one of equal consequence to them? Did I not come into the Society with a knowledge of its laws and essential principles? As, agreeably to the saying of a great and ancient writer, "he who lives amongst us *consents* to our laws," have I not already tacitly approved of the general system of Methodism? And is it fair that I should now embark in an attempt to change its very foundations, against the judgment of the many thousands of my brethren, who, I am bound to

believe, possess, as well as myself, the spirit of discernment and of Christ? Am I quite sure that I have no prejudice, no private leanings in this business? While it is unquestionably meet and necessary that a due attention should be paid to the rights and feelings of all other classes of persons in our community, are the official rights and jurisdictions of our *Ministers*, exercised according to Scriptural and Methodistical law, and for the benefit of the people themselves, to be contemptuously denied, or left without adequate security against violent attack and unconstitutional encroachment? Is there no instance to be found of improper and injurious opposition to the pastoral office? And when any case of *that* kind commands my attention, am I as prompt, and bold, and pleased in denouncing it, and in defending the character and office of my Ministers, as some are in seizing on their real or imaginary faults, and exposing them to the view of the world? Do I bring to this dispute not only zeal and competent information, but the best graces of the Christian character, in their holiest and loveliest exercise,—such as humility, which places me at the feet of my brethren, meekness, gentleness, patience to endure reproof and contradiction with a sweet and grateful spirit, and a tenderness of affection for those from whom I differ, which will constrain me to treat them with Christian respect and courtesy?—These are some of the questions which we earnestly and affectionately entreat our beloved people seriously to press on their own minds, before they allow themselves to engage in schemes of disorganization and disturbance.

The inquiries thus suggested are not at all intended or calculated, dear brethren, to abridge your Christian liberty, but rather to place it on its only proper ground, that of mutual confidence, a confidence inspired by love, and exercised agreeably to the spirit of our existing rules. The body of the rules has been transmitted to us as a sacred trust, which we are bound to preserve unimpaired, as to its substance, notwithstanding the irregular and unjustifiable attempts of individuals to pre-judge and condemn it. It was love that gave it birth; love is the leading principle of a due observance of it; and it is only under the predominant influence of love that it can undergo, even in its minuter applications, an advantageous revision.

St. Clement, in his Epistle to the Corinthians, a writing highly valued by the revered Founder of Methodism, and extracts of which were inserted by him in his excellent compilation entitled "The Christian Library," has described with great exactness the causes and characters of divisions in the Church. Alluding to the state of the Corinthian Church, he thus pathetically addresses them:—"Ye *were* all of you humble-minded, not boast-

ing of any thing; desiring rather to be subject than to govern, to give than to receive. Being content with the portion God has dispensed to you, and hearkening diligently to his word, ye were enlarged in your bowels, having his sufferings always before your eyes. Thus a firm and blessed and profitable peace was given unto you, and an insatiable desire of doing good; and a plentiful effusion of the Holy Ghost was upon all of you. And being full of good designs, ye did with great readiness of mind, and with a religious confidence, stretch forth your hands to God Almighty, beseeching him to be merciful to you, if in any thing ye had unwillingly sinned against him. Ye contended day and night for the whole brotherhood; that with compassion, and a good conscience, the number of his elect might be saved. Ye were sincere, and without offence, towards each other; not mindful of injuries: all sedition and schism were an abomination unto you. Ye bewailed every one his neighbours' sins, esteeming their defects your own. Ye were kind one to another, without grudging; being ready to every good work. And being adorned with a conversation altogether virtuous and religious, ye did all things in the fear of God; whose commandments were written upon the tables of your hearts. (Prov. vii. 3.) All honour and enlargement was given unto you; and so was fulfilled that which is written, 'My beloved did eat and drink, he was enlarged and waxed fat, and kicked.' (Deut. xxxii. 15.) From hence came emulation, and envy, and strife, and sedition, persecution and disorder, war and captivity. So they who were of no renown, lifted up themselves against the honourable; those of no reputation, against those that were in respect; the foolish against the wise; the young men against the aged. Therefore righteousness and peace are departed from you."

The whole of this Epistle, together with the directions for preventing schism, contained in Richard Baxter's Christian Directory, and Mr. Wesley's Sermon on that subject, we cannot too strongly recommend to your attention, as admirably calculated to place this matter in a truly scriptural and impressive light.

With the liveliest gratitude to God and to you, we seize this opportunity of acknowledging to you the almost universal failure of the attempts which have been made to take advantage of local dissensions for the purpose of producing extensive agitation and discord. The general state of our Circuits, we are thankful to inform you, exemplifies, in a very considerable degree, that holy tranquillity and devotedness, and all those peaceable fruits of righteousness, which are so strikingly described in the former part of the quotation from St. Clement. The disquietudes to which we have referred have been chiefly confined to very few

Circuits; and even in those Circuits, the great majority of our official brethren and other members have proved their fidelity to Methodism in a manner deserving of all commendation. We sincerely trust that the excitement will be as temporary as it has been partial and unreasonable; and that we shall not again have cause to advert to the topics which have occupied so large a portion of this Address. But at the present period we could not avoid the mention of this subject. The duty is a painful one; but we discharge it with sincere affection towards you, and the very best wishes for your present and eternal welfare, and for the prosperity of the work of God amongst us. "We write not these things to shame you, but as our beloved children we warn you." "Brethren, ye have been called to liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another."

Nothing will more blessedly tend to prevent discord among you, and to produce a due moderation in all inferior concerns, than the cultivation of a supreme desire to experience the full power of the doctrines which we believe, and conscientiously to apply them to the regulation of the heart and life. Remember, brethren, what we have often urged upon you, that such a saving application of our doctrines is the *end* of our Christian fellowship; and that rules and discipline are only *means* for the attainment of that end. If therefore we act aright, our chief solicitude will be directed to our own personal piety, and to whatever else, connected with the Church of God, is of the first importance; the preservation, for example, of the purity of Christian experience amongst us, and the more extensive propagation of true religion in the world. Let us seek, above all things else, the full manifestation of God's favour, and that perfect love to Christ which is always accompanied by perfect love to man. We shall then be prepared to consider minor points, without the danger of falling into errors and excesses.

Constant and affecting views of eternity will have the same hallowing and moderating influence on our attention to the ordinary affairs of the Church, which we have just described in regard to the experience of our doctrines. The contemplation of death has been not inaptly termed the true philosophy, which places all things in their justest light, as to their relative degrees of importance. Let us then, beloved brethren, live continually under the serious impression of our speedy appearance at the bar of Christ; and envy, rancour, and uncharitable feeling, will have no place amongst us.

"Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you."

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JABEZ BUNTING, *President*,
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

City-Road Chapel, London, August 16th, 1828.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

VERY DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

BEING, through the tender mercy of God, convened once more in our Annual Conference, we feel, perhaps more strongly than ever, that we are one with you in our common Lord, who has in the dispensations of his grace and providence united in himself our hearts, our energies, our interests, and our hopes, in time and in eternity.

The commencement of our meeting was distinguished by a spirit of earnest prayer and supplication, followed by a gracious influence, to which the reading of your excellent and seasonable Address not a little contributed; and our consciences bear witness, that we have, during our subsequent deliberations, endeavoured with all fidelity to profit by the important suggestions it contains.

As our various concerns required, we have endeavoured "to provoke each other to love and good works," and have felt the necessity of giving ourselves with increasing diligence and faithfulness to the exercise of our ministry. Fully convinced of the importance of our high vocation, and of our consequent responsibility, we are determined to be instant in season and out of season; to study our intellectual improvement; faithfully to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ; to attend to those pastoral duties which constitute so essential a part of the sacred office; to train up our own children and those of our people in the doctrine and discipline of the Lord; to promote peace and holiness among all our Societies; to be pure from the blood of all men. And we beseech you, fathers and brethren, "for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, and for the love of the Spirit, that ye cease not to strive together with us in your prayers to God for us;" that we may obtain mercy, to be faithful to the trust committed to us; until the word of the cross shall become triumphant in every part of our distracted country; until antichristian hostility, angry poli-

tics, sectarian selfishness, and whatever hinders our speedy emancipation from sin and error, shall be removed, and our favoured island become for ever united to the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ.

Towards the attainment of this most happy consummation, much has already been effected, and much is now doing. A reforming and regenerating influence is pervading the land. Many agencies are in actual operation for this purpose, which but a few years ago were dormant; and it is publicly acknowledged that Wesleyan-Methodist Preachers in Ireland, identified with the British Conference, have taken the lead in this Christian enterprise. Notwithstanding the opposition shown by the rulers of the darkness of this world, and spiritual wickedness in our high places, they are still found at their post of duty; they have stood fast in the evil day, and are determined more than ever to spend and be spent in accomplishing their ministry and warfare.

In our endeavour to maintain and extend the work of the Lord, you are not ignorant of some of the extraordinary difficulties and privations to which we were called. Whatever they were, it is our consolation to reflect, that all these things have wrought together for our good. We were thereby taught to humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God; to cast all our care on him who careth for us; we were more united to you, and to each other; we were chastened, purified, and comforted; what then seemed to be "grievous" has been productive of "the peaceable fruits of righteousness."

During the past year, the hand of the Most High has been with us, and afforded us fresh encouragement to go forward with renewed zeal in his blessed work. In some Circuits, formerly in a declining state, many have been added to the church, and joined to our Societies. After a particular and close scrutiny into the spiritual state of all our Circuits, we found them generally in a condition of growing prosperity. Our system of finance likewise is better understood, and more effectually brought into operation. The results are such as might be expected. In proportion as our people value and provide for the Gospel at home, they are zealously affected in raising funds for the support of our Missionary cause, and are emulous to join hands with you, and all who love our Lord Jesus Christ, in communicating the blessings of his kingdom to the ends of the earth. We have had many gratifying statements respecting the present state of our Irish Missions and Schools. The collections for the Wesleyan-Methodist Missionary Society, so remarkably increased during the past year, (which in some Circuits were doubled and trebled,) give ample testimony on this subject; and afford satisfying evidence to our excellent friends in England, that they may joyfully anticipate the period

when Ireland, abounding in the fruits of righteousness, shall amply repay their care and expense in the promotion of its moral culture.

We are happy to state, that such arrangements have been made, that we hope, by a spirited and unanimous effort during the ensuing year, to lessen the debt of the Connexion. The existence of this burden has tended considerably to increase our financial difficulties; but we rely on the divine sufficiency, and hope for success.

In reviewing this subject, and recording the great goodness of our God toward us as a part of his family, we are led to consider the "rock from whence we were hewed, and the hole of the pit from whence we were digged." We remember what Ireland was when the Rev. Messrs. Wesley, and their helpers in the Gospel, visited our country; and we cannot forget the unwearied regards and parental solicitudes which our fathers and brethren have shown towards us, under all our varied and peculiar circumstances, to this hour. Accept, then, our cordial and unfeigned acknowledgments.

The visits of the Rev. Dr. Townley and Valentine Ward in the north, and the Rev. Messrs. Jacob Stanley and T. A. Squance in the south, have been attended with gracious and beneficial effects, in the excitement of a Missionary spirit throughout the land. Considering the good resulting from these visits, we particularly request that you will make arrangements that our island may be favoured with similar deputations in the ensuing year.

Our highly respected President, the Rev. John Stephens, entered on his labours among us with all his heart, edified us by his pulpit ministrations, and kindly and judiciously assisted us in our affairs, until we were deprived of his help by indisposition; but we thank God that in a few days he was enabled to resume his place amongst us. His wisdom, his affection, his firmness, have given universal satisfaction, and proved a great blessing.

The Rev. John James, whom you selected as his companion, has, by his affectionate regard for our concerns, endeared himself to our hearts. During the illness of the President, he filled the chair of the Conference with great ability. His whole deportment among us was marked by lively concern for our interests, and by assiduous and faithful attention to every department of our work. His labours in the pulpit have been much owned by the Great Head of the Church, and proved an unspeakable blessing to the multitudes who attended his ministry. It would be exceedingly gratifying to us, should either of these excellent brethren be appointed to visit us during the ensuing year, or at any future period.

We have had to regret some disturbances in one or two of our Societies during the past year. A very lengthened and serious inquiry into all the causes, alleged or real, was conducted by the brethren, with the fullest disposition to redress the wrongs, if any had in the course of the year, in any quarter, been suffered. The Conference, however, found that the principal matters of complaint arose from the effect which our wholesome system of discipline, when faithfully administered, had produced upon some individuals, and not from any abuse of that pastoral direction of our Societies which the Providence of God has entrusted to our hands. This system, delivered down to us by our venerable father, the Rev. John Wesley, and his associates and immediate followers, in all its branches, we have anew determined to preserve and administer; and in this determination we are persuaded the Preachers will be affectionately supported by all the Societies under their care; nor are we without hope that many of those who have at present seceded from us will again return to that paternal care by which they were at first gathered out of the world, and have since been watched, with a solicitude the most anxious, for their present and future happiness.

We feel it to be matter of great thanksgiving to Almighty God, that, amidst all the endeavours which have been so actively made, in the course of the year, to distract our Connexion, and to divert the attention of both Preachers and people from the important cares of their souls and a future life, upon these great subjects attention has been seriously and extensively fixed. The word of God has been faithfully preached; to this God has given his testimony; and an addition has, by his blessing, been made to our Societies as great as in our most peaceful and prosperous years.

The addition to our Societies in Great Britain, after supplying the places of those whom death has removed to a happier state, and of those also who, unhappily, have separated from us, is 7,955; and the increase on the Foreign Stations is 2,025; making a total increase of 9,980. This we feel to be great encouragement, given by Him who *alone* can give success, and so bestow this characteristic mark of his approval on any ministry of his word; and we trust that we shall feel this to be a powerful motive to a future persevering ministration of the Gospel, "in season and out of season," undismayed by any of the difficulties which may be thrown in our way. We do indeed, dear brethren, feel that we are eminently called to this service. As part of the church of God, and especially as Ministers at its altars, appointed to preach its doctrines, and to administer its discipline and ordinances, we are required to be "the lights of the world;" and, as the heart of one man, we determine that, by the grace of God,

our light shall "so shine before men," that the world may "glorify our Father who is in heaven."

During the year, death has removed from among us one of the fathers of our body, the venerable and Rev. William Myles, a native of your country: he died, as he had lived, an edifying example of the virtues, the peacefulness, and the assurance of the Christian. Others, under the pressure of years and infirmity, have retired from the itinerant work. But, blessed be God, there is no cause to apprehend that this work will decline; for He continues to send forth labourers into his harvest, men, rich in gifts and graces for the Christian ministry, to supply the places of those whom he has caused to cease from their labours, and to extend the work wherever his providence has opened our way. Tirty-five young men, after a four years' probation, have been received into full connexion with the Body, some of them being sons of Preachers, whose lives have been honourably and usefully devoted to the ministry: these fruits of their careful instruction, their example, and their prayers, God has given to them and to his church, to the great joy of the brethren who admitted them, and of the large assembly that witnessed their admission.

We are thankful to God for the speedy recovery of our esteemed ex-President from the indisposition by which he was visited whilst among you, and for the efficient services which he and his associate, the Rev. John James, were enabled to render you. We, also, have to say, that your Representatives have obtained a place in our esteem and affection even higher than before, by their ministerial labours, and by their wise representation of your affairs in our Committees and in the Conference. We have appointed our very highly esteemed President, the Rev. Jabez Bunting, with the Rev. Robert Newton, our beloved Secretary, to attend your next Conference. We have deputed our brethren, the Rev. Messrs. Burdsall and Alder, to attend the meetings of your Missionary Societies in the north of Ireland the ensuing year, and the Rev. Messrs. M'Nicoll and Close to attend those in the south. These appointments we are sure will be acceptable to you; and we trust will greatly promote the glory of God, in the edification of his church, and the extension of our Saviour's kingdom.

And now, dear brethren, having nearly transacted our various business, in a spirit of harmony and brotherly affection never before, we believe, exceeded, we are about to separate, and to return to the beloved people of our charge. We anticipate growing prosperity. Every year is hastening the time when "the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together;" and we doubt not but that glory, by the preaching of the Gospel, will, both to the inhabitants of our country and your

own, as well as to the people of foreign lands, appear every year in brighter manifestation. We pray that you, with ourselves, may faithfully "serve our generation by the will of God," and then be made for ever to "inherit all things."

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

EDMUND GRINDROD, } *Sub-Secretaries.*
JOHN ANDERSON, }

London, August 18th, 1828.

LETTER FROM THE BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN AMERICA, TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

To the Wesleyan-Methodist Conference.

BELOVED FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

HAVING, by the mercy of our God, brought the present session of our General Conference near to a close, we avail ourselves of this opportunity to convey to you our Christian salutations. Our beloved brother, the REV. WILLIAM CAPERS, whom we have elected as our Representative to your Conference, will more fully explain to you the state of our affairs, the strong affection we bear to you, as our elder brethren, and our fervent desire to preserve with you the bond of peace, and the unity of the Spirit.

Our present session, though laborious, and involving various and important points, vitally connected with the interests of our Church and of Christianity generally, has been marked with general harmony of feeling and mutual good-will; and we humbly trust that it will tend to strengthen the bond of union among ourselves, more fully to combine our strength, to concentrate and harmonize our views and affections, and to give a new impulse to the great work in which we are engaged.

To stimulate us to diligence in this most sacred of all causes, the bright example of your persevering efforts in the cause of God is placed before us. Deriving our doctrines from the same great fountain of truth, the holy Scriptures, and admitting the same medium of interpretation, the venerated WESLEY, and his coadjutors, and, as we humbly hope, pursuing the same great objects, the present and future salvation of souls, we desire ever to cultivate with you the closest bond of union and Christian fellowship. Under the influence of these views and feelings, we have rejoiced in your prosperity, and witnessed with unmingled

pleasure the extension of your work, particularly in your Missionary department.

With you also we have our portion of afflictions. Through the disaffection of some, and the honest, though as we think, mistaken zeal of others, in some parts of our extended work, the harmony of our people has been disturbed; and principles, to us novel in their character, and deleterious in their influence on the excellent system we have received from our fathers, have been industriously circulated. Though we may not flatter ourselves that these unhappy excitements are fully terminated, yet we presume to hope, that the decided, and almost unanimous, expression of disapprobation to such proceedings by this General Conference, and among our Preachers and people generally, will greatly weaken the disaffection, and tend to correct the errors of the wandering, as well as to confirm and strengthen the hands of all who desire to cleave to the Lord, "in one faith, one baptism, and one hope of our calling."

Since our last session we have witnessed with joy and gratitude an unusual effusion of the Holy Spirit. Revivals of religion have been numerous, and continue in almost every part of our continent. Upwards of sixty-nine thousand have been added to our Church during the past four years, and the work is still extending. Stretching our lines over so large a continent, many parts of our work, particularly in the new settlements, require great personal sacrifices to carry to them the blessings of our ministry, and much diligence and patient perseverance to preserve our beloved people in the unity of the faith. For these great objects *we* are not sufficient: "our sufficiency is of God." But having devoted ourselves exclusively to this work, and confiding in the strength and goodness of Him whose we are, and whom we profess to serve in the fellowship of the Gospel, we hope not to faint in the day of trial, but to persevere in conveying the glad tidings of peace to the destitute inhabitants of our land, until every part of it shall break forth into singing, and hail with joy the coming of the Lord. Cheered with this prospect, we are endeavouring to strengthen each other in the Lord. And the happy results of our Missionary labours, both among the frontier settlements of our white population, and the Indian tribes, particularly the latter, are pleasing indications of the divine approbation. It does, indeed, seem as if the set time had come to favour these lost tribes of our wildernesses, and to bring them into the fold of Christ. These nations, hitherto "peeled and scattered" in the United States and Territories, as well as in Upper Canada, are bowing to the yoke of Christ with astonishing alacrity, and thus giving evidence that his grace is sufficient to convert even the heart of a savage, and to transform him to the

gentleness of Christ. On this subject, however, we need not enlarge, but refer you to our periodical works, (the extensive circulation of which among our people gives increased impulse to the work, carrying information, cheering and delightful to many thousands, of the efficacy and triumph of redeeming mercy,) and to our beloved brother and Representative, the bearer of this address, who will more particularly tell you "face to face," how much we rejoice to be co-workers with you in the extensive field of labour, and to witness such evident tokens of the divine goodness to our fallen world.

Recollecting the Christian deportment, the ministerial gravity and dignity, and, what is more endearing to us, the brotherly affection of your late delegate to our Conference, the Rev. Richard Reece, and his amiable companion, the Rev. John Hannah, both of whom have left a sweet savour behind them, we take much pleasure in giving to you the renewed assurance of our unabated attachment to those doctrines and that discipline by which both you and we are distinguished, to set our seal to the maxim, that "the Wesleyan Methodists are one throughout the world;" and also our desire that the intercourse between us, by the mutual exchange of delegates, may be kept up and continued, and that, as a means of our edification and comfort, we shall be happy to receive whomsoever you may appoint to visit us at our next session.

With sentiments of unfeigned respect and Christian affection, we are, dear brethren, one with you in the fellowship of Jesus Christ.

Signed, in behalf of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held at Pittsburgh,

ENOCH GEORGE, *President*,
MARTIN RUTER, *Secretary*.

May, 1828.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE PRECEDING LETTER FROM AMERICA.

To the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of North America.

Very dear Brethren,

Your letter, presented to us by your excellent Representative, the Rev. William Capers, and fraught with testimonies so gratifying of your Christian and fraternal regard, is received with

the truest satisfaction and pleasure; and we beg you to accept, in return, of our friendly greetings. In all your concerns we cherish a lively interest; and we rejoice that we have an opportunity, by the hand of one so deservedly esteemed both by you and us, of renewing the pledges of our unabated affection.

Of the mutual advantages which arise from an interchange of brotherly remembrances by personal deputation we are gratefully sensible. This is a public declaration that the union which subsists between us, notwithstanding distance of situation, and diversity of labour, is close and unbroken. It delightfully reminds us that we are *brethren*, pursuing the same designs, publishing the same vital doctrines in the same language, and witnessing similar triumphs of truth, and order, and happiness, on each side of the Atlantic. It serves to disclose new views of the rapid extension of Christ's kingdom in the two great divisions of our common work, and thus supplies additional and growing evidence that the Gospel which we preach is the "power of God unto salvation" to people of every cast and colour who believe,—that its provisions are admirably adapted to the circumstances and wants of universal man. By the exact information which such an intercourse affords of the plans and exertions that we are respectively employing, it tends to combine our mutual light, and assist us in devising still greater facilities for the diffusion of truth and mercy in the world. With such sentiments as these we receive your valued Representative, who has greatly endeared himself to us and our people by his pious and amiable deportment, and has proved himself in all respects worthy of the trust which you have reposed in him.

We sincerely congratulate you on the prosperity with which Almighty God is pleased to crown your labours, both in the Missionary field, and in the more ordinary scenes of your ministry. That upwards of 69,000 souls have been added to your Societies during the last four years,—that these are gathered from so many classes of the human family, some of them found in circumstances the most dark and destitute, the descendants of Europeans and Africans, with the untaught and fugitive aborigines of your forests,—that with this increase of numbers there is also such an improvement among your people in spiritual and practical piety, (a sure indication this of the reality of those plentiful effusions of divine influence with which you have been favoured,) —that examples so cheering are multiplied in your different Societies of persons rejoicing over the pains and terrors of death, and departing hence with a "hope full of immortality,"—and that all this is applied so directly to the re-animation of your zeal, and the farther extension of your efforts;—these are facts, partly suggested by your letter,—partly contained in your valuable periodi-

cals,—and partly stated by your much-esteemed Representative, which cannot but excite our highest joy. "God is the Lord, who hath showed you light." Our cheerful confidence is that you will still go forward, growing and increasing. "Grace, mercy, and peace" attend you in all your proceedings, "from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord!" Your field of toil is not only wide, but in all its parts important and inviting; and it will, we trust, yield a copious harvest, gathered, by your instrumentality, into the garner of God.

It gives us much satisfaction to hear of the extensive and promising plans which you are pursuing to promote a sound and liberal education among the rising population of your country. "That the soul be without knowledge is not good." The truth of this maxim is now generally admitted; but amid the crude speculations and daring theories of the present day on all subjects connected with religious and moral principles, it is of the first consequence that every part of education should be blended with Scriptural instruction, and that seminaries of learning should be placed, as far as possible, under the control and direction of the Church of Christ. From the Report of the Committee on Education, which was presented to your late General Conference, we are happy to learn that this is an object which you are striving to accomplish on a large scale; and it will, we doubt not, issue in a swift and wide diffusion of Christian knowledge and piety.

We congratulate you on the superiority which you have hitherto maintained over that opposition which is directed against the established constitution of Methodism, and which, whatever its promoters may declare to the contrary, is too evidently calculated to confound all spiritual and temporal distinctions, to fill the church with secularity and strife, and to retard the progress of religion in the earth. Often has our Connexion in this country been assailed by similar opposition; but as yet, by the "good hand of our God upon us," without very serious or permanent injury. For the manifestation of pastoral care and affection in all our conduct, we would ever be solicitous; but we are fully persuaded that this is strictly consistent with that "godly discipline, which has been found in all ages so essential to the peace and prosperity of Christian Societies. To adopt the language of the "Committee on Petitions and Memorials," whose report was unanimously accepted by your late General Conference, "the great Head of the Church himself has imposed on us the duty of preaching the Gospel, of administering its ordinances, and of maintaining its moral discipline among those over whom the Holy Ghost, in these respects, has made us overseers. Of these also, viz., of Gospel doctrines, ordinances, and moral discipline, we do believe that the divinely instituted ministry are the divinely au-

thorized expounders; and that the duty of maintaining them in their purity, and of not permitting our ministrations, in these respects, to be authoritatively controlled by others, does rest upon us with the force of a moral obligation, in the due discharge of which our consciences are involved."

It produces deep feelings of gratitude to our heavenly Father, the fountain of all vital influence, that amid many discouragements and some local agitations, we are still favoured with unequivocal and multiplied proofs of his presence and blessing. During the past year, there has been an increase to our Societies in Great Britain of 7,955, in Ireland of 161, and on the Foreign Missionary Stations of 2,025; making, in the whole, 10,141. In addition to this, we have every reason to believe that in many parts of our Connexion there is a large increase of spiritual and scriptural religion. Forty-eight young men, several of whom have laboured for years in different sections of our Missionary work, have been publicly admitted into full ministerial union with our body. "Refreshing seasons from the presence of the Lord" have attended many of the sittings of this Conference, and the public services connected with them; and we retire to our respective spheres of ministerial labour with renewed determinations to "spend and be spent" in our great Master's service, "not counting our lives dear unto ourselves, that we may finish our course with joy, and the ministry we have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the Gospel of the grace of God."

For more particular information concerning the proceedings of this Conference, and the general state of our Connexion, we must refer you to the personal communications of our beloved brother, your Representative: by him we renew the bonds of our fellowship with you, with the fervent prayer that the abundant and perpetual blessing of our common Father may rest upon you, and us, and all the people confided to our care. "The God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do his will, working in us that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

We are, very dear brethren,
Your affectionate fellow-servants in the Gospel.

Signed, by order and in behalf of the British Conference,

JABEZ BUNTING, *President*,
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

London, August, 1828.

APPENDIX.

I.—THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND, UP TO THE CONFERENCE IN 1828.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
1st London District.				
London, North	2250	105 0 0		70 16 6
Welsh Society	82	1 16 0		1 13 6
London, East	1980	45 0 0		36 10 9
Waltham-Abbey	280	9 5 0	88 0 0	8 15 0
Saffron-Waldon	58		40 0 0	
Deptford	1250	32 18 6		16 10 9
Chelmsford	220	5 2 0	69 0 0	5 17 0
Colchester	505	11 7 0	10 0 0	7 15 0
Manningtree	754	15 17 0		9 7 7
Ipswich	505	10 13 0	24 0 0	7 18 4
Brighton	338	15 6 0	28 0 0	14 0 0
Lewes	340	9 18 0	20 0 0	7 16 0
Hastings	175	4 12 0	42 0 0	5 2 6
Sevenoaks	442	14 7 6		10 1 6
Allowed to the District for the support of a newly-married man			24 0 0	
Balance		63 18 0		
		345 0 0	345 0 0	
2d London District.				
1st London, West	1900	58 10 6		42 8 6
2d London, West	1660	51 10 0		35 2 4
London, South	2130	64 6 6		43 15 6
Hammersmith	392	7 2 0		8 0 0
Croydon	95			1 17 0
St. Alban's	200	3 14 0	64 0 0	3 3 0
Windsor	170	5 8 6	77 0 0	4 1 6
High-Wycomb	400	6 1 10		6 1 6
Huntingdon	400	6 0 0	40 0 0	7 0 0
St. Neot's	250	8 5 6	18 16 0	4 12 6
Biggleswade	320	6 0 0		7 0 0
Bedford	550	12 0 0	12 0 0	9 4 0
Leighton-Buzzard	578	14 0 0	26 0 0	6 11 10

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
Luton	600	14 0 0	41 12 0	8 2 0
Reading	225	9 10 0	39 18 4	7 10 0
Allowed to the District for the support of a newly-married man			24 0 0	
Balance		74 17 6		
		343 6 4	343 6 4	
Kent District.				
Canterbury	730	18 7 2		12 19 2
Rochester	1050	36 5 0		20 10 2
Gravesend	265	8 2 0	61 0 0	7 0 0
Sheerness	412	11 0 0	39 8 9	8 8 0
Margate	590	20 3 6		13 7 2
Dover	380	10 10 0	5 0 0	7 10 6
Deal	200	6 10 0	30 0 0	3 4 6
Rye	315	8 8 0		4 11 0
Tenterden	378	9 1 6		5 6 0
Sandhurst	330	6 2 6	22 0 0	5 10 0
Maidstone	450	10 11 9		9 10 8
Ashford	170	3 10 0	46 0 0	2 10 0
Balance		54 17 4		
		203 8 9	203 8 9	
Norwich District.				
Norwich	1350	29 0 0		16 12 0
Bungay	136	3 0 6	41 0 0	1 11 0
North-Walsham	630	9 10 7	20 0 0	9 10 0
Yarmouth	666	16 4 6	18 0 0	7 4 0
Lowestoff	485	11 15 6		6 1 0
Framlingham	440	7 16 6	26 13 0	6 1 0
Diss	655	14 0 0	24 0 0	9 1 6
New-Buckenham	450	9 8 1	45 0 6	5 14 4
Bury St. Edmund's	363	5 11 0	35 0 0	4 10 0
Holt	431	9 0 0	30 0 0	6 0 0
Allowed to the District for the support of a newly-married man			24 0 0	
Balance		148 6 10		
		263 13 6	263 13 6	
Lynn District.				
Lynn	535	11 6 0		5 10 0
Swaffham	460	9 13 8		4 10 0
Downham	199	4 6 3	43 0 0	2 6 6
Walsingham	632	10 0 0	4 6 10	6 15 0
Wisbeach	300	6 0 0	25 15 0	5 15 6
Thetford	440	11 0 0		8 9 10
Ely	530	10 5 0	35 14 9	8 12 7
Cambridge	240	6 6 0	47 14 6	4 11 0
Balance		87 14 2		
		156 11 1	156 11 1	

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
Oxford District.				
Oxford	330	10 5 0	15 0 0	7 0 0
Watlington	268	7 10 0	35 0 0	6 0 0
Aylesbury	265	5 0 0	10 0 0	4 10 0
Witney	600	8 0 0	9 6 4	6 0 0
Chipping-Norton	300	5 14 0	30 0 0	5 5 0
Banbury	632	13 5 0	35 0 0	10 5 0
Brackley	401	6 0 0		6 3 4
Newbury	510	14 0 0	25 0 0	8 16 0
Wantage	100	3 5 6	40 0 0	1 12 0
Hungerford	334	11 10 0	35 0 0	9 2 0
Swindon	93	2 2 0	45 0 0	1 14 0
Balance		192 14 10		
		279 6 4	279 6 4	
Northampton District.				
Northampton	600	13 19 8	22 0 0	7 5 6
Towcester	281	4 4 0	5 0 0	2 0 0
Daventry	425	9 8 6	16 0 0	9 7 0
Newport-Pagnell	290	7 2 6	26 0 0	3 3 0
Olney	60	1 1 0	6 0 0	
Higham-Ferrers	308	8 6 0	20 0 0	3 9 6
Wellingborough	260	4 19 6	10 0 0	2 10 0
Kettering	230	8 5 0	8 0 0	3 10 0
Market-Harborough	197	3 6 0	28 0 0	4 0 0
Allowed to the District for the support of a newly-married man			24 0 0	
Balance		109 7 10		
		165 0 0	165 0 0	
Portsmouth District.				
Portsmouth	1025	32 17 0	20 0 0	14 17 7
Petersfield & Godalming.	108	1 0 0	25 0 0	1 0 0
Salisbury	650	17 11 0	22 10 0	12 0 0
Pool	510	14 15 0	22 10 0	9 10 0
Isle of Wight	440	12 10 0	53 0 0	9 12 0
Southampton	510	14 1 0	63 0 0	8 0 0
Andover	237	6 16 6	59 0 0	4 0 0
Chichester	164	5 14 6	25 0 0	3 17 0
Balance		184 15 0		
		290 0 0	290 0 0	

N. B. The July Collection for the Isle of Wight Circuit last year should have been printed £14 2s.

Guernsey District.				
Guernsey, English	280	12 15 0	20 0 0	4 15 6
Ditto, French	771	10 10 0		9 3 0
Alderney	58	0 10 6	18 0 0	0 8 6
Jersey, English	320	10 0 0	18 0 0	4 0 0
Ditto, French	1038	10 10 0	4 0 0	6 0 0
Balance		15 14 6		
		60 0 0	60 0 0	

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
Devonport District.				
Devonport	872	17 18 4		9 19 5
Plymouth	530	16 14 6	30 0 0	10 16 0
Launceston	570	19 0 2	19 0 0	8 1 0
Holdsworthy	386	8 8 0	20 0 0	3 15 0
Liskeard	864	15 5 0	10 0 0	8 0 0
Tavistock	325	8 0 0	90 0 0	4 0 0
Camelford	650	12 12 0	19 0 0	6 8 6
Kingsbridge	130	2 16 0	59 10 0	2 5 0
Brixham	200	4 0 0	42 10 0	3 7 0
Balance		185 6 0		
		290 0 0	290 0 0	
Cornwall District.				
Redruth	2850	37 10 0		13 7 0
Falmouth	700	18 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Truro	3022	35 0 0		13 10 0
St. Austle	1650	27 0 0		15 4 0
St. Mawes	278	4 13 0	25 0 0	3 1 10
Bodmin	910	16 0 0	10 0 0	6 10 0
Penzance	2238	69 0 0		15 11 0
Scilly Isles	85	2 2 0	52 5 4	1 6 0
Helstone	1341	23 10 0		8 5 0
Hayle	1436	20 5 0		10 8 0
Balance			157 14 8	
		253 0 0	253 0 0	
Exeter District.				
Exeter	315	11 4 6	84 0 0	6 6 0
Salterton	48	1 12 6		1 2 0
Tiverton	292	9 3 0	29 0 0	4 13 0
Taunton	426	13 0 0		10 0 0
South-Petherton	370	10 0 0		3 10 0
Axminster	230	6 14 0	59 0 0	5 15 0
Barnstaple	300	8 8 0	8 0 0	7 0 0
Bideford	228	6 12 0	20 0 0	4 4 0
Dunster	160	5 0 0	30 0 0	3 0 0
Ashburton	368	11 10 0	54 0 0	5 15 0
Moreton-Hampstead	84	2 5 0	70 0 0	1 10 0
Teignmouth	175	5 12 0	21 0 0	4 6 5
Balance		283 19 0		
		375 0 0	375 0 0	
Bristol District.				
Bristol	2598	120 15 6		44 10 0
Kingswood	640	15 0 0		6 7 6
Banwell	436	12 16 0	68 0 0	8 12 0
Stroud	542	10 11 0		8 15 0
Dursley	600	14 15 0	28 0 0	12 0 0
Downend	447	11 17 0	70 0 0	6 14 0
Gloucester	420	20 0 0	55 0 0	9 7 6
Cheltenham	280	10 10 0	42 0 0	7 6 6
Newport, Monmouth	270	8 0 0	50 0 0	3 10 0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
Monmouth	410	9 4 0	22 0 0	6 15 0
Abergavenny	500	14 5 0	5 0 0	12 19 0
Balance		92 6 6		
		340 0 0	340 0 0	
Bath District.				
Bath	1200	39 11 0		18 12 0
Bradford, Wilts	668	16 8 0	14 14 6	10 8 9
Midsummer-Norton	1285	25 0 0	12 14 9	
Frome	700	14 0 0	29 14 6	5 10 0
Melksham	430	7 12 0	22 14 6	6 3 0
Devizes	100	2 17 0	67 14 6	2 12 6
Shepton-Mallet	730	11 9 0	17 14 6	7 12 0
Warminster	187	5 0 0	45 14 6	3 0 0
Sherborne	400	7 0 0	59 14 6	6 0 0
Weymouth	550	17 0 0	59 14 6	8 1 0
Shaftesbury	580	12 16 0	42 14 6	7 10 0
Glastonbury	165	5 0 0	46 14 2	2 17 6
Balance		243 11 8		
		407 4 8	407 4 8	
First Welsh District.				
Swansea	235	7 10 0	75 13 0	6 18 6
Merthyr-Tydvill	370	14 0 0	13 0 0	6 12 0
Brecon	241	8 1 10	38 15 10	4 18 0
Cardiff	128	5 0 0	23 14 0	4 4 0
Carmarthen	138	7 1 0	34 17 0	5 0 0
Haverfordwest	345	14 6 6	41 0 0	6 3 0
Pembroke	210	5 0 0	54 12 0	3 5 0
Allowed to the District for the support of a newly-married man			24 0 0	
Balance		244 12 6		
		305 11 10	305 11 10	
Second Welsh District.				
Merthyr-Tydvill	560	13 5 0	20 16 0	3 3 0
Cardiff	471	10 10 6	26 2 0	3 9 4
Llandilo and Brecon	340	6 13 6	128 10 0	2 2 0
Carmarthen	364	8 19 6	40 4 0	2 13 6
Cardigan	352	4 0 0	98 0 0	2 6 0
Aberystwith, &c.	565	7 10 0	121 15 0	2 5 0
Llanidloes	374	7 1 0	19 12 0	2 19 0
Dolgelly	500	8 0 0	40 0 0	2 1 6
Carnarvon	446	9 7 0	31 15 0	2 2 0
Pwllheli	218	2 15 6	92 8 0	2 16 0
Beaumaris	553	9 16 0	98 10 0	2 15 6
Denbigh, &c.	610	9 10 6	67 0 0	2 16 0
Holywell	873	12 16 6	4 6 0	4 5 0
Ruthin, &c.	559	9 1 0	107 13 0	3 0 0
Llanfyllin, &c.	396	8 3 6	72 16 0	2 2 0
Manchester			40 17 0	
Balance		882 14 6		
		1010 4 0	1010 4 0	

N. B. In this District the Grants are for *Ordinaries*, *Extraordinaries*, and *Children*.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
Birmingham District.				
Birmingham	1850	60 3 0		42 12 0
West-Bromwich	270	7 1 6	9 16 0	7 0 0
Wednesbury	1600	30 12 9		18 6 0
Wolverhampton	700	17 10 0		15 0 0
Dudley	2250	49 10 0		33 10 0
Stourport	690	11 12 6		9 16 0
Worcester	574	17 0 0		9 0 0
Ledbury and Forest of Dean	301	4 0 0	49 9 0	4 0 0
Hereford	290	4 10 0	60 9 0	4 0 0
Evesham	255	8 5 0	34 9 0	5 14 0
Redditch, &c.	390	10 0 0	31 9 0	4 15 0
Bromsgrove	120	2 14 0	53 9 0	1 0 0
Coventry	400	8 10 0	30 9 0	5 13 2
Hinckley	620	12 0 0	47 9 0	8 0 0
Allowed to the District for the support of a newly-married man			24 0 0	
Balance		97 10 3		
		340 19 0	340 19 0	
Shrewsbury District.				
Shrewsbury	336	8 10 6	15 0 0	7 2 6
Madeley	962	21 15 0		14 8 0
Wellington	716	12 5 0		7 15 0
Ludlow	320	6 0 0	40 0 0	4 1 6
Kington	335	10 2 0	40 0 0	4 3 0
Newtown	415	8 7 0	45 0 0	4 5 0
Wrexham	354	6 0 0	42 0 0	4 0 0
Whitchurch	242	6 8 0	25 0 0	4 0 0
Allowed to the District for the support of a newly-married man			24 0 0	
Balance		151 12 6		
		231 0 0	231 0 0	
Macclesfield District.				
Macclesfield	1510	37 10 0		12 2 0
Buxton	388	9 5 0	56 0 0	5 5 0
Congleton	700	14 9 6	31 0 0	7 4 6
Nantwich	770	22 15 0	8 0 0	8 10 0
Northwich	700	21 0 0		7 17 6
Burslem	1516	29 0 0		11 10 0
Newcastle-under-Line	540	10 0 0		4 7 0
Lane-End	570	10 0 0		4 15 0
Stafford	240	8 0 0	61 0 0	7 0 0
Leek	980	25 0 0	8 0 0	11 1 6
Balance			22 19 6	
		186 19 6	186 19 6	
Liverpool District.				
Liverpool, North	1320	69 6 0		26 2 6
Ditto, South	1712	75 8 0		31 2 3
Ditto, Welsh	353	10 9 3		2 14 0
Chester	778	19 0 0		10 17 0
Warrington	703	14 6 6		8 3 6
Wigan	360	5 10 0	15 0 0	2 6 0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
Ormskirk, &c.	205	5 10 0	25 0 0	4 12 0
Preston	1040	23 17 0		11 0 0
Garstang	331	8 0 0	30 0 0	2 11 0
Lancaster	380	5 9 6	77 6 0	3 5 0
Balance			89 10 3	
		236 16 3	236 16 3	
Manchester District.				
1st Manchester	1850	67 14 6		21 12 6
2d Manchester	1370	48 7 0		25 0 0
3d Manchester	1850	86 3 0		24 14 1
4th Manchester	1490	35 13 0		15 17 6
Welsh, ditto	122	2 0 0		
Stockport	1570	40 10 0		18 9 0
New-Mills	900	17 10 0		6 7 0
Ashton-under-Line	1000	12 7 0		5 6 0
Oldham	905	16 9 6		8 12 10
Rochdale	1150	29 0 0		13 14 0
Bacup	544	10 12 0		4 7 0
Haslingden	628	9 8 0		4 3 0
Blackburn	716	12 14 6	10 0 0	4 10 0
Bury	690	18 8 0	20 0 0	6 4 0
Bolton	1300	25 0 0		7 10 6
Leigh, &c.	524	7 11 0	56 16 0	4 1 0
Allowed to the District for the support of two newly-married men			48 0 0	
Ditto, to St. Helen's			5 4 0	
Balance			299 7 6	
		439 7 6	439 7 6	
Halifax District.				
Halifax	1540	36 10 0		14 4 0
Bradford	2550	38 7 6		20 9 7
Huddersfield	1710	34 0 0		23 0 0
Keighley	1320	18 10 0		6 11 7
Sowerby-Bridge	1190	18 0 0		5 13 0
Todmorden	1370	17 4 0		7 17 1
Burnley	1000	15 15 6	30 0 0	5 14 0
Colne	1120	20 5 6		7 8 0
Skipton	600	9 13 0	45 0 0	5 0 0
Grassington	195	4 12 0	48 13 0	2 10 0
Clitheroe	670	8 10 0	39 0 0	4 16 0
Addingham	600	9 9 0	54 0 0	4 4 0
Bingley	820	14 0 0		7 10 8
Shipley	420	6 7 0		2 5 0
Woodhouse-Grove	815	12 0 0		5 2 0
Holmfirth	785	12 9 6		4 15 9
Allowed to the District for the support of a newly-married man			24 0 0	
Balance			35 0 0	
		275 13 0	275 13 0	
Leeds District.				
Leeds, East	2260	65 6 0		30 5 0
Ditto, West	1900	59 11 9		20 4 0
Bramley	1550	26 19 0		10 16 6

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
Wakefield	1400	27 2 0		17 16 9
Birstal	1654	23 18 0		8 4 6
Dewsbury	1146	13 0 0		5 15 0
Cleckheaton	745	13 10 0	40 0 0	4 3 3
Otley	580	16 16 4	40 0 0	6 1 5
Pateley-Bridge	760	16 8 6	80 0 0	6 12 0
Pontefract	1000	22 15 0		9 15 7
Balance			175 6 7	
		285 6 7	285 6 7	
Sheffield District.				
Sheffield	3200	103 6 0		36 0 0
Chesterfield	610	14 17 0	36 0 0	5 0 0
Bakewell	354	9 15 0	5 0 0	2 10 0
Bradwell	364	8 8 0	21 13 3	3 15 2
Rotherham	1150	34 0 0		13 3 0
Doncaster	1130	40 6 0		18 16 3
Barnsley	940	23 10 0		10 16 6
Denby-Dale	540	9 10 0	61 0 0	5 4 0
Retford	947	20 1 6		8 13 3
Worksop	371	7 14 0	27 0 0	3 10 4
Balance			120 14 3	
		271 7 6	271 7 6	
Derby District.				
Derby	1858	46 0 0		27 0 0
Belper	1180	15 6 6		10 14 0
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1200	26 8 0	15 9 0	16 8 5
Burton and Lichfield	445	12 5 10	70 16 0	8 15 0
Uttoxeter	630	18 6 6	34 2 3	8 10 0
Cromford	611	12 15 0	36 4 3	6 0 0
Balance		25 1 8		
		156 3 6	156 3 6	
Nottingham District.				
Nottingham	2950	65 0 0		30 0 0
Ilkestone	695	5 10 0		5 16 0
Mansfield	969	15 0 0	19 5 9	10 18 0
Newark	1199	28 7 6		14 2 6
Grantham	836	21 1 4		11 11 6
Leicester	930	20 5 0		16 0 0
Melton-Mowbray	588	13 13 9		9 1 0
Oakham	280	7 10 0	49 6 0	5 0 0
Loughborough	1350	16 0 0		18 0 0
Stamford	294	8 13 6	20 0 0	4 0 0
Peterborough	850	7 10 3	38 16 0	5 3 10
Balance			81 3 7	
		208 11 4	208 11 4	
Lincoln District.				
Lincoln	965	25 15 0		17 0 0
Sleaford	640	15 10 0	30 0 0	10 0 6
Market-Raisen	570	15 3 0	34 0 0	6 10 0
Louth	1738	34 0 6		13 14 6
Horncastle	800	16 5 0	32 0 0	8 0 0
Alford	680	18 0 0	32 0 0	10 1 6

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
Spilsby	760	21 0 0	23 0 0	14 5 0
Boston	815	17 0 0		12 0 0
Spalding	400	8 4 0	24 0 0	6 18 0
Balance		4 2 6		
		175 0 0	175 0 0	
Hull District.				
Hull	2450	57 0 0		23 0 0
Beverley	490	11 10 0		10 0 0
Howden	700	20 9 0	2 3 7	9 12 6
Driffield	680	14 10 0	7 5 9	8 0 0
Patrington	650	14 14 0	37 10 2	7 10 6
Grimsby	700	16 0 0	4 9 11	8 10 0
Gainsborough	660	19 0 0	9 13 0	11 17 8
Epworth	459	13 0 6	43 1 10	5 1 0
Snaith	480	12 10 6	41 6 6	8 12 6
Brigg	405	11 6 5	19 0 0	9 0 0
Barton	560	13 5 6	5 9 3	5 14 0
Balance			33 5 11	
		203 5 11	203 5 11	
York District.				
York	2100	65 3 5		21 7 0
Tadcaster	900	19 10 0		9 0 0
Pocklington	880	14 18 0	6 0 0	8 0 0
Malton	930	19 0 0		9 6 2
Easingwold	960	19 10 0		10 4 6
Thirsk	722	14 8 2	5 0 0	6 13 6
Ripon	650	13 0 0	16 0 0	6 10 0
Selby	830	18 7 0		8 0 0
Knaresborough	750	16 11 2		9 4 8
Balance			173 4 4	
		200 19 8	200 19 8	
Whitby District.				
Whitby	1100	25 9 0		7 18 0
Scarborough	820	21 8 0		9 1 1
Bridlington	955	25 0 0	26 0 0	10 0 0
Guisborough	546	12 2 0	46 0 0	7 2 0
Pickering	780	17 10 0	10 16 2	9 0 0
Balance			18 12 10	
		101 9 0	101 9 0	
Darlington District.				
Darlington	1000	31 4 5		12 15 5
Stockton	650	20 0 0		13 0 0
Barnard-Castle	900	18 11 4		13 3 0
Middleham	600	8 5 0	27 4 0	3 17 0
Bedale	600	14 1 0	35 7 6	6 0 0
Richmond, &c.	1005	11 1 3	7 0 0	5 0 0
Balance			33 11 6	
		103 3 0	103 3 0	
Newcastle District.				
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	1705	32 0 0		17 2 6

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
Gateshead	1170	14 8 0		10 9 0
North-Shields	1210	17 5 0		8 11 6
South-Shields	650	11 9 0		6 0 0
Sunderland	2400	53 0 0		16 16 9
Durham	960	12 0 0		9 15 6
Wolsingham	800	13 15 0	10 0 0	6 10 6
Hexham	410	8 0 0	10 0 0	4 0 0
Alstone	782	16 10 0		6 3 0
Alnwick	112	5 15 6	25 0 0	1 4 2
Berwick	47	2 12 0	30 0 0	1 10 0
Balance			111 14 6	
		186 14 6	186 14 6	
Carlisle District.				
Carlisle	640	11 16 6	40 0 0	3 12 0
Whitehaven	794	12 8 10	29 0 0	4 0 0
Appleby	340	7 0 0	21 0 0	5 0 0
Penrith	350	8 0 0	21 0 0	4 15 0
Wigton	200	3 7 0	44 0 0	1 0 0
Kendal	560	9 11 6	50 0 0	4 5 0
Ulverstone	86	3 0 0	51 0 0	1 10 0
Dumfries	108	1 10 0	34 0 0	1 1 0
Balance		233 6 2		
		290 0 0	290 0 0	
Isle of Man District.				
Douglas	1100	12 7 0	35 0 0	4 0 0
Ramsay and Peel	1300	8 3 0	45 0 0	2 5 0
Balance		59 10 0		
		80 0 0	80 0 0	
Edinburgh District.				
Edinburgh	540	18 1 4	106 0 10	4 18 8
Dunbar, &c.	36	1 19 0	17 0 0	1 2 6
Glasgow	830	21 0 0	36 10 0	3 3 2
Paisley, &c.	270	4 12 0	52 4 1	2 5 6
Ayr	208	4 1 0	34 8 2	1 0 0
Allowed to the District for the support of a newly-married man			24 0 0	
Balance		220 9 9		
		270 3 1	270 3 1	
Aberdeen District.				
Aberdeen	319	9 1 6	12 10 0	3 11 0
Peterhead	32	1 2 0	49 3 4	0 7 0
Dundee, &c.	236	7 2 0	15 10 0	2 9 0
Arbroath, &c.	109	3 17 0	81 13 4	1 3 0
Banff, &c.	100	2 18 0	63 13 4	1 7 0
Inverness	33	1 10 0	48 10 0	0 16 0
Allowed to the District for the support of a newly-married man			24 0 0	
Balance		269 9 6		
		295 0 0	295 0 0	

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
Shetland District.				
Lerwick	420	1 0 4	43 10 0	1 10 0
Walls and Sandness	455		27 16 0	
Northmavin, &c.	115		55 12 0	
Yell, &c.	250		48 2 0	
Balance		173 19 8		
		175 0 0	175 0 0	

GENERAL VIEW OF THE NUMBERS, YEARLY AND JULY COLLECTIONS, AND ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES, 1828.

DISTRICTS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.
First London	9180	281 2 0	202 4 5	345 0 0
Second London	9870	268 8 10	194 9 8	343 6 4
Kent	5270	148 11 5	100 7 2	208 8 9
Norwich	5606	115 6 8	72 4 10	263 13 6
Lynn	3336	68 16 11	46 10 5	156 11 1
Oxford	3833	66 11 6	66 7 4	279 6 4
Northampton	2651	55 12 2	35 5 0	165 0 0
Portsmouth	3644	105 5 0	62 16 7	290 0 0
Guernsey	2467	44 5 6	24 7 0	60 0 0
Devonport	4527	104 14 0	56 11 11	290 0 0
Cornwall	14510	253 0 0	97 2 10	95 5 4
Exeter	2996	91 1 0	57 1 6	375 0 0
Bristol	7143	247 13 6	126 4 3	340 0 0
Bath	6995	163 13 0	91 0 9	407 4 8
First Welsh	1667	60 19 4	37 0 6	305 11 10
Second Welsh	7181	127 9 6	40 15 10	1010 4 0
Birmingham	10310	243 8 9	168 6 2	340 19 0
Shrewsbury	3680	79 7 6	49 15 0	231 0 0
Macclesfield	7914	186 19 6	79 12 6	164 0 0
Liverpool	7182	286 16 3	102 13 3	147 6 0
Manchester	16609	439 7 6	170 8 5	140 0 0
Halifax	16706	275 13 0	127 0 8	240 13 0
Leeds	12995	285 6 7	119 14 0	110 0 0
Sheffield	9606	271 7 6	107 8 6	150 13 3
Derby	5924	131 1 10	77 7 5	156 3 6
Nottingham	10441	208 11 4	129 6 10	127 7 9
Lincoln	7363	170 17 6	98 9 6	175 0 0
Hull	8234	203 5 11	106 18 2	170 0 0
York	8722	200 4 4	88 5 10	27 0 0
Whitby	4201	101 9 0	43 1 1	82 16 2
Darlington	4755	103 3 0	53 15 5	69 11 6
Newcastle	10246	186 14 6	88 2 11	75 0 0
Carlisle	3078	56 13 10	25 3 0	200 0 0
Isle of Man	2400	20 10 0	6 5 0	80 0 0
Edinburgh	1884	49 13 4	12 9 10	270 3 1
Aberdeen	829	25 10 6	9 13 0	295 0 0
Shetland	1240	1 0 4	1 10 0	175 0 0
Total	245194	5699 12 4	2975 16 6	8447 0 6

EXTRAORDINARIES.

1.—TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Doncaster, from Melton-Mowbray to London	9	0	0
Catterick, from Walsingham to Chelmsford	7	15	0
J. Sykes, from Barnsley to Colchester	7	4	0
R. Jackson, from Norwich to Manchester Conference	4	10	0
Ambrose Freeman, from Swaffham to Manningtree	5	8	0
W. Sharpe, from Ormskirk to Ipswich	8	2	0
W. Wilson, from Waltham-Abbey to Ipswich	1	3	0
W. Hales, from Brighton to Manchester Conference	4	10	0
J. H. Faull, from Colchester to Lewes	1	7	0
James Johnson, from Darlington to Hastings	4	10	0
Pollard, from Chelmsford to Windsor	2	3	6
Harrison, from Banwell to High-Wycomb	6	1	6
Potts, from Portsmouth to Luton	6	10	0
Tabraham, from Wantage to Luton	1	12	6
Catton, from Oakham to Manchester Conference, and thence to Croydon	2	8	6
J. Ward, from Woodhouse-Grove to London	2	0	0
T. Walker, from Manningtree to Deal	1	7	0
Roebuck, from Snaith to Tenterden	2	5	0
Trueman, from Barton to Sheerness	4	10	0
Joseph Hollis, from Banbury to Norwich	1	7	0
John Anderson, attending the Manchester Conference as Sub-Secretary	6	0	0
J. Denison, from Dursley to North-Walsham, and from Dursley to Manchester Conference	6	15	0
R. Moreton, from Huntingdon to Bungay	1	16	0
James Burley, from Bungay to Framlingham	0	18	0
Jonathan Bates, from Newcastle-under-Line to New-Buckenham	2	14	0
Piggott, from Luton to Bury St. Edmund's	5	8	0
John Shipman, from Aberdeen to Lynn	16	4	0
B. Hudson, from Chesterfield to Swaffham	9	7	0
S. Whitworth, from Chipping-Norton to Downham	7	4	0
J. Penman, sen., from Framlingham to Wisbeach	3	7	0
J. Penman, jun., from Framlingham to Swaffham	0	18	0
T. Brown, from Ipswich to Ely	0	18	0
Fordred, from Colchester to Oxford	4	10	0
J. T. Barr, from Waltham-Abbey to Witney	1	2	0
J. Wood, from Newtown to Chipping-Norton	7	4	0
Flint, from Isle of Man to Wantage	9	0	0
Edward Wilson, from Epworth to Swindon	5	8	0
Morgan, from Torquay to Northampton	7	10	6
Hiley, from Spalding to Towcester	2	14	0
Bond, from Northampton to Manchester Conference	2	5	0
J. H. Walker, from Shepton-Mallet to Market-Harborough	6	15	0
Fox, from Dover to Portsmouth	9	0	0
D. Osborne, from Stroud to the Isle of Wight	9	0	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Cotton, from Exeter to the Isle of Wight	2	14	0
Trethewey, from South-Petherton to Holdsworthy	1	4	0
Davies, from Warwick to Liskeard	9	0	0
O. Rees, from Rye to Kingsbridge	7	4	0
Thomas Hill, from Northwich to Redruth	18	0	0
Colwell, from Scilly Isles to St. Cullomb	2	5	0
John Smith, 2d, from Liskeard to Hale	3	5	0
Bradnack, from Truro to Manchester Conference, and to Salterton	11	14	0
Earnshaw, from Teignmouth to Manchester Conference	5	8	0
J. W. Thomas, from Barnstaple to Manchester Conference	5	8	0
Thomas W. Smith, from Ashburton to Manchester	5	8	0
Coates, from Kingsbridge to Axminster	3	9	0
Saunders, from Bury St. Edmund's to Axminster	2	5	0
Edmonds, from Collumpton to Manchester Conference	3	12	0
Twiddy, from Taunton to Melksham	0	18	0
Crowe, from Hastings to Shepton-Mallet	9	0	0
R. Jackson, from Pembroke to Merthyr-Tydvill	2	16	0
C. Haime, from Kington to Brecon	2	16	0
F. Collier, from Evesham to Walsall	3	12	0
Mowat, from Cardiff to Ledbury	3	12	0
Pearson, from Kington to Manchester Conference	4	10	0
James Kendall, from Southampton to Hereford	1	2	0
Lysk, from Market-Harborough to Evesham	0	18	0
H. Jackson, from North-Walsham to Manchester Conference	4	10	0
Barr, from Guisborough to Newtown	12	12	0
Bentham, from New-Mills to Nantwich	2	14	0
Longbotham, from Otley to Newcastle-under-Line	0	18	0
H. Carter, from Northampton to Ormskirk	3	12	0
Heys, from Burton-upon-Trent to Preston	4	10	0
Frankland, from Bodmin to Lancaster	9	0	0
Beal, from Devonport to Manchester	9	18	0
Strachan, from Windsor to New-Mills	4	8	0
S. Dunn, from Newcastle-upon-Tyne to Manchester Conference	3	12	0
Lessey, to Scotland, by order of Conference	5	4	6
George Marsland, from Paisley to Halifax	9	0	0
Langston, from Deal to Skipton	3	12	0
John Wilson, from Arbroath to Woodhouse-Grove	10	16	0
John Raby, from Leigh to Holmfirth	1	16	0
Grindrod, from Edinburgh to Leeds	7	4	0
Armett, from Merthyr-Tydvill to Pateley-Bridge	9	18	0
Poole, from Todmorden to Chesterfield	1	16	0
Muff, from Pateley-Bridge to Bradwell	3	12	0
Thomas Rowe, from Lynn to Doncaster	5	8	0
Blundell, from Boston to Wirksworth	2	16	0
Rossell, from Weymouth to Melton-Mowbray	9	0	0
Thomas Hayes, from Brecon to Oakham	9	0	0
Smedley, from Banff to Castle-Donnington	9	0	0
Bryant, from Walsingham to Market-Raisen	5	12	0
Leppington, from Wisbeach to Grimsby	1	7	0
Porter, from North-Walsham to Spilsby	7	11	0
M. C. Dixon, from Ipswich to Boston	4	10	0
Breedon, from Bury St. Edmund's to Spalding	2	16	0
J. Watson, from Hereford to Spalding	2	14	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Etchells, from Boston to Driffield	4	10	0
Rought, from Worksop to Barton	1	7	0
Fielden, from Epworth to Barton	1	2	0
Mallinson, from Banwell to Pocklington	9	0	0
Sheriffe, from Newcastle to Malton	8	8	0
Pattisson, from Lancaster to Selby	4	7	0
Lowthian, from Shetland to Manchester, and thence to Stokesley	9	0	0
Cousin, from Otley to Pickering	2	14	0
John Gill, from Gateshead to Pickering	2	4	0
Kellett, from Pocklington to Reeth	1	16	0
Hetherington, from Brixham to Newcastle-upon-Tyne	9	0	0
North, from Banff to Hexham	2	5	0
W. Todd, from Malton to Alnwick	7	4	0
Hickson, from Wolsingham to Liverpool Conference	4	10	0
James Wilson, from Lancaster to Whitehaven	2	5	0
Forsyth, from Dunbar to Penrith	1	7	6
Rogers, from Dunster to Dumfries	10	16	0
John Wright, from Howden to the Isle of Man	5	13	0
Allen, from Grantham to Peel	4	10	0
John Watson, from Lane-End to Edinburgh	3	12	0
Hickman, from Aberdeen to Glasgow	1	7	0
Joseph Jackson, from Congleton to Paisley	7	4	0
Robert Nicholson, from Snaith to Aberdeen	18	0	0
Moxon, from Alnwick to Peterhead	7	4	0
S. Thompson, from Haddington to the Manchester Conference	5	17	0
Tremayne, from London to Arbroath	12	5	6
G. Turner, from Greenock to Montrose	1	7	0
Adshead, from Inverness to Banff	6	6	0
Harvie, from Montrose to Buckie	0	18	0
Richard Allen, from Thirsk to Inverness	13	10	0
	£657	7	0

2.—FURNITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
Wellington	20	0	0
Macclesfield	20	0	0
Doncaster	20	0	0
Wolsingham	20	0	0
Yell	20	0	0
Banbury	20	0	0
St. Helen's	20	0	0
Bishop-Stortford	20	0	0
	£160	0	0

3.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Brocklehurst, on account of peculiar family circumstances	10	0	0
President's Travelling Expenses to Scotland, Ireland, &c.	29	0	0
Postages, Stationery, &c.	13	10	0

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Secretary's Official Letters, &c.	2	6	0
Board, Quarterage, &c., of President's Assistant	81	13	6
Supplying brother Peck's place in the Wisbeach Circuit	4	18	0
Brother John Wood, for horse-hire	9	0	0
Special District-Meeting at Wantage	6	3	0
Supplying brother Flint's place	7	4	0
Ditto, brother Akerman's place during his affliction	6	15	0
Ditto, brother S. Ward's, ditto	20	0	0
Supplying brother Ash's place	27	18	0
Ditto, brother Hayman's, ditto	11	5	0
Special District-Meeting at Shepton-Mallett	1	16	0
Supplying brother Millman's place	17	6	0
Ditto, brother A. G. Jewitt's place during his affliction	9	0	0
Ditto, brother G. Smith's, ditto	36	0	0
Ditto, brother Rossel's, ditto	13	10	0
Brother Gostick, for horse-hire	7	4	0
Brother Muff, ditto	9	0	0
Supplying brother Rought's place in the Barton Circuit	9	0	0
Ditto, brother Lee's place during his affliction	12	10	0
Brother Lee, for horse-hire	4	10	0
Special District-Meeting at Malton	6	2	6
Supplying J. S.'s place	31	10	0
J. S.'s lodgings at Newcastle, &c.	15	6	7
Allowed to brother Tremayne, on retiring for want of health	50	0	0
Ditto, brother John Waudby, on retiring	40	0	0
Act of Mercy to J. S.	50	0	0
Law expenses in Oxfordshire	13	10	0
Amount of Miscellaneous Expenditure	555	17	7
Ditto of Travelling Expenses	657	7	0
Ditto of Furniture	160	0	0
Total aoumnt of Extraordinaries	£1373	4	7

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Dr. *The Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.*

	£.	s.	d.
To Balance of last year	388	3	5
To Interest on ditto	6	6	8
To amount of Yearly Collection, 1828	5699	12	4
To amount of July Collection, 1828	2975	16	6
To Cash from Book-Room	1400	0	0
To Anonymous, by the Rev. S. Jackson	60	0	0
To a Friend to Home Missions	2	0	0
To Balance due to Treasurer	40	12	3
	£10,572	11	2

Per Contra. Cr.

	£.	s.	d.
By Cash paid for Ordinary Deficiencies of various Circuits, 1828	8147	0	6
By Cash paid for Extraordinary Deficiencies, 1828	1373	4	7
By Grant to assist the Irish Connexion	600	0	0
By Interest, Discounts, &c.	43	16	8
By Postage, Stamps, &c.	9	19	3
By Printing the Pastoral and other Addresses	26	2	0
By Printing July Bills	31	17	0
By Printing Yearly Collection Bills, &c.	14	13	8
By Carriage and Stationery	14	17	6
By Chest for the Conference Journals	4	0	0
By Error last year in Pwllheli Circuit	7	0	0
	£10,572	11	2

II. ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE SHETLAND DISTRICT,

FROM AUGUST, 1827, TO AUGUST, 1828.

Dr. *Treasurer of the Contingent Fund, in Account with the Shetland District.* *Cr.*

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Balance of last year	46	6	4	By Advertisements, Postage, Carriage, &c.	13	7	10
To Subscriptions received towards the support of the Preachers from 1827 to 1828	85	7	9	By Tracts	6	15	3
To Robert Scott, Esq.'s, Annual Donation	100	0	0	By Ordinary Expenses of the Mission, 1827-1828	365	18	9
To Subscriptions, for Tracts	6	15	3	By Balance	27	7	6
To Grant from the Contingent Fund	175	0	0				
	£413	9	4		£413	9	4

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CHAPEL ACCOUNT.

Dr. *Cr.*

1828.	£.	s.	d.	1828.	£.	s.	d.
To Cash received on account of Chapels, from August, 1827, to August, 1828	262	9	6	By Balance paid Treasurer	26	9	0
				By Cash paid for building Chapels, from August, 1827, to August, 1828	157	5	8
				By Balance	78	14	10
	£262	9	6		£262	9	6
To Donations for the Widows and Children of the Sufferers in the Shipwreck	£26	15	6	By Cash paid the Widows, &c.	£26	15	6

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III.—ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND, FOR THE YEAR 1828.

	£.	s.	d.
To Cash from Northampton, due last year	38	0	0
Darlington	31	10	0
Guernsey	40	19	0
Nottingham	137	0	6
Manchester	287	13	9
Halifax	66	1	7½
Cornwall	182	8	0
Macclesfield	63	0	0
Leeds	316	2	0
Liverpool	29	18	6
Carlisle	18	18	0
Newcastle	50	8	0
York	63	0	0
Shrewsbury	12	12	0
Stockport	16	10	6
Halifax, additional	9	9	0
Northampton	6	6	0
Norwich	63	0	0
Whitby	6	6	0
Sheffield	100	16	0
Lincoln	6	6	0
Colne	34	12	0
Loughborough	6	6	0
Shetlands	18	18	0
Edinburgh	12	12	0
Interest	1	4	0
Isle of Man	18	18	0
Balance due to the Treasurers	292	10	10½
	£1931	5	9

	£.	s.	d.
By Balance due to the Treasurers	97	7	0
By Cash to the Treasurers of the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, towards the support of One Hundred and Forty boys	882	0	0
Postage and Printing	1	19	3
Bristol District	63	0	0
Portsmouth	12	12	0
Exeter	163	16	0
First Welsh	107	3	0
Kent	25	4	0
First London	25	4	0
Oxford	107	2	0
Whitby	50	8	0
Hull	75	12	0
Lincoln	56	14	0
Second London	11	0	6
Lynn	56	14	0
Bristol, additional	6	6	0
Birmingham	6	6	0
Derby	31	10	0
Aberdeen	88	4	0
Devonport	25	4	0
Bath	31	10	0
Interest	6	10	0
	£1931	5	9

	£.	s.	d.
N. B. Dewsbury, Debtor to the Children's Fund, for 1827	25	0	0
Ditto ditto for 1828	11	10	0
Truro, ditto ditto	81	18	0

No. LXXXVI.

SHEFFIELD, *July* 29, 1829.

Q. 1. WHAT Preachers are this year admitted into FULL CONNEXION with the Conference?

A. Edward Abraham, Thomas Armson, Jonathan Barrowclough, Wilson Brailsford, Henry B. Britten, Thomas Brothwood, Thomas Brown, John Burton, Jonathan Cadman, William Crooks, John Cullingford, John Evans, Adam Fletcher, Edward Ford, Benjamin Gartside, Robert S. Hardy, Daniel Hateley, Charles Haydon, Henry Hickman, William Hurt, Joseph Jennings, James Kendall, John Kirk, James Loutit, George B. Macdonald, John M'Lean, Joseph T. Milner, William Murray, John Nicklin, George North, William Parker, Peter Percival, John L. Richards, William H. Rule, Thomas Short, William Smithson, Joseph R. Stephens, Robert Thompson, Samuel Tindall, Samuel D. Waddy, George Warren, Henry Wilkinson, William Wilson, 3d, Isaac Woodcock; *also*, John Adrian Poulier, *Assistant Missionary*.

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL?

A. 1. Jacob Smith, who has travelled four years, and is continued on trial because his health did not allow him to be present at the Annual District-Meeting, to undergo the usual examination.

2. William Harvie, who has travelled four years, and is continued on trial solely because of his unavoidable absence from the Conference: *also*,

James Allen, jun., Thomas Aubrey, Matthew Banks, John T. Barr, William Barton, George Beard, William Beckwith, John Brownell, Daniel Chapman, Joseph Crump, Samuel Dawson, Samuel Fiddian, Robert Gover, Thomas Hardy, James C. Hennigar, Thomas Jones, John Lloyd, Thomas Lofthouse, Andrew Mackintosh, James Oke, Joseph Orton, Samuel Palmer, William F. Pichott, William Pemberton, James Penman, jun., Theophilus Pugh, Samuel Rowe, Thomas Stokoe, John Straw, William Tarr, Charles Vibert, James Vowles, Edward Walker, Enoch Wood, John Wood, jun., Joseph Wood; *also*, Daniel

Perera, John P. Sanmuggam, *Assistant Missionaries; and, in Ireland*, John Greer, William Hamilton, John Harrington, James Henry, Thomas Hull, John Saul:—

These have travelled THREE YEARS.

John Ayliffe, Richard Boot, John W. Cotton, William Cross, Thomas Cutting, John W. Etheridge, Edward Frazer, John Gordon, Edward Grieves, Samuel Hardey, John P. Hetherington, Richard Hornabrook, Thomas Jeffery, Thomas Jewell, Humphrey Jones, 2d, James Lemmon, William Longbottom, Joseph Mortimer, Harry Pedley, Charles Penny, Michael Pickles, George Roebuck, William Schofield, William Shepstone, Daniel Shoebotham, William Smith, 3d, George Southern, Samuel Timms, John Tomkins, James J. Topham, Everett Vigis, William Webb; *also*, St. Denis Bauduy, *Assistant Missionary; and, in Ireland*, Robert Jessop, Robert H. Lindsay, Henry Lucy, Daniel M'Afee:—

These have travelled TWO YEARS.

John Averill, Andrew Aylmer, Joseph F. Bent, Friedrich Bialloblotzky, Joseph Brown, William Box, Thomas Cryer, Henry Daniels, James Edney, Benjamin Firth, John Griffith, William Griffith, jun., Peter Hocart, Samuel Joll, Thomas T. Jones, Henry D. Lowe, Arthur M'Nutt, Henry Martin, Richard Marshall, William Munro, Edward Nye, William R. Peck, John Rattenbury, Jonathan Siddle, William E. Shenstone, John Smithies, Ralph Stott, Robert G. Thwaites, William Wedlock, William Wood, James Walton, Charles Williams, William Wilson, 4th; *also*, José J. Martins, Solomon Valoopulle, *Assistant Missionaries; and, in Ireland*, Edward Harpur, William Lupton, Thomas Meredith, James Moffat, John Williams:—

These have travelled ONE YEAR.

Q. III. What Preachers are now RECEIVED ON TRIAL?

A. Robert Bond, William D. Boyce, James Cameron, Robert Colman, John Collier, Matthew Cranswick, John Garrett, John Hall, John Hannah, jun., Philip Hardcastle, jun., Joseph Hargreaves, Henry Haynes, Thomas Hodson, William Illingworth, Joseph M'Creery, James E. Moulton, George Osborn, Samuel Palmer, John C. Pengelly, James Pilley, James Ray, William T. Rowland, Richard Rymer, John Shaw, Benjamin Slack, George Steward; *and, in Ireland*, William Cather, Robert Huston, William Molloy, James Tobias.

Q. IV. What Preachers have DIED since the last Conference?

A. 1. In *Great Britain* the *fourteen* following:—

(1.) THOMAS GILL. In 1786 Mr. Wesley appointed him to a Circuit as an Itinerant Preacher; in which office he continued

to labour faithfully and successfully until the Conference in 1823, when, through the infirmities of age, he was obliged to decline the full work of a Circuit. He continued to preach occasionally till September 19th, 1828, when, after a short illness, he finished his course in peace, in the seventieth year of his age. His piety was deep and sincere. He was a man of unimpeached integrity. His labours were both acceptable and successful; and he continued his exertions in the cause of Christ until his soul returned to God.

(2.) Robert Dall. In early life he was a subject of deep religious impressions; and in the seventeenth year of his age was truly converted to God. Some time afterwards he was engaged by Mr. Wesley in the itinerant work; and laboured for many years in different parts of Scotland, England, Ireland, and the Isle of Man, with great success. From the growing infirmities of age, he became a Supernumerary a considerable time before his death. He was eminent for his simplicity, his sincere attachment to Methodism in all its branches, and his unaffected piety. In extreme old age he retained all the warmth and affectionate feelings of earlier life; and was remarkable for a Christian cheerfulness, which no infirmity or affliction could entirely subdue. His last illness was short, and his death eminently peaceful. He was matured for heaven, and came to his grave in a full age, as "a shock of corn cometh in his season." He expired October 10th, 1828, aged eighty-one years.

(3.) John Doncaster; who entered on the itinerant work in the year 1790. He was a man of good ministerial abilities, and in the early part of his labours was very useful. After travelling in our Connexion thirty-eight years, we hope he died in peace. His death took place October 14th, 1828.

(4.) A. G. Jewitt; who laboured in the work of the ministry with great acceptance and fidelity for twelve years. His piety was genuine and uniform; and his mind was well cultivated, and stored with general and useful knowledge. His habits were studious, and his talents as a Preacher highly acceptable and useful. He cordially believed the doctrines of the Gospel as held by the body with which he was connected; and was strongly attached to their discipline, which he always maintained with meekness and fortitude. He was highly esteemed by his brethren; and greatly beloved by the people among whom he laboured. During a painful and protracted illness his mind was graciously supported; and when his disorder assumed a fatal aspect, he bowed with submission to the will of his heavenly Father. Some time before his death he humbly, yet confidently, testified, that God had saved him from all sin. In this state of

mind he continued till November 17th, 1828, when his sanctified spirit escaped to the paradise of God.

(5.) WILLIAM KAYE. When he was about twenty years of age he obtained a knowledge of salvation by the remission of sins, and experienced the renovating power of the Holy Spirit, of which he gave evidence in a holy life. In the year 1809 he commenced his itinerant labours. As a Preacher he was judicious, faithful, and energetic; and God gave him fruit in his ministry. His last affliction, which was only of a few hours' continuance, was accompanied with extreme suffering; but his faith remained unshaken. He died December 2d, 1828, in the forty-seventh year of his age.

(6.) JEREMIAH BRETTELL. Having been brought to an experimental knowledge of God, by the instrumentality of the Methodists, he felt it to be his duty to call sinners to repentance; first in his own neighbourhood, and afterwards as a Travelling Preacher. He commenced his itinerant labours in the year 1774; and exercised his ministry with an unblemished character, and with acceptance and success, till the year 1810, when bodily infirmities obliged him to become a Supernumerary. He was a man of deep piety, of great simplicity, integrity, and uprightness; of an unblamable life and conversation, of useful talents as a Preacher; and to the end of his course he diligently endeavoured, by visiting the sick, and preaching the Gospel, to promote the glory of God in the salvation of mankind. In his last affliction the joy of the Lord was his strength; and he died, as he had lived, in the earnest hope of eternal life, December 4th, 1828.

(7.) GEORGE BARKER, a native of Bramley, near Leeds. At the age of seventeen years he was truly converted to God, and soon exhibited an ardent zeal for the salvation of the souls of men. From the time of his call to the itinerant work, which was in the year 1813, he was rendered very useful in every Circuit in which he travelled. His piety was deep and sincere; and he greatly increased in Christian holiness towards the close of his valuable life. His ministry was, in a high degree, plain, pointed, and energetic. With much kindness and affection to his colleagues, he united great diligence in the discharge of pastoral duties. On the Sabbath previous to the day of his death, his sermons were marked by an extraordinary degree of unction and power. He died suddenly, January 8th, 1829, in the thirty-sixth year of his age, and the sixteenth of his itinerancy.

(8.) JAMES ALEXANDER, a native of Bradford, in Wiltshire. In early life he was savingly converted to God, and manifested ardent zeal for the promotion of the Redeemer's kingdom. He

commenced his itinerant labours in the year 1794, as a Missionary to the negroes in the West Indies; among whom he laboured six years, and then returned to this country, where he exercised his ministry nineteen years. In 1819 he became a Supernumerary, but continued to preach occasionally until within a few months of his decease. His last affliction was endured with resignation to the divine will. He died at Wimborne, in the Poole Circuit, January 26th, 1829, in the sixty-first year of his age, and the thirty-fifth of his ministry.

(9.) JOHN DRAPER. About the twenty-first year of his age, he was convinced of sin, and obtained a sense of God's pardoning love. Soon after his conversion he was persuaded that he was called to preach the Gospel; and after being employed as a Local Preacher, in the year 1802 he was called into the itinerant work. He had good natural abilities, which were improved by reading and study. His disposition was amiable and affectionate, and his piety fervent. He laboured for twenty-six years as an Itinerant Preacher, during which time he acquired the esteem of many of his brethren, and of the societies and congregations among whom he exercised his ministry. In his last illness, he was enabled to rely with implicit confidence upon the blood of atonement. He died February 3d, 1829.

(10.) MICHAEL EMMETT. He was brought to a saving knowledge of Christ about the year 1776, at Preston, in Lancashire, his native place. He commenced the work of the ministry as an Itinerant Preacher in the year 1791, and continued to travel, with only a slight interruption, for twenty-four years. He laboured with great zeal, and was rendered useful. His preaching was calculated to arouse and impress the careless; and under his ministry many were convinced of sin, and induced to seek the Lord. In 1815 he retired from the itinerant work, and became resident in Liverpool, where he spent the last fourteen years of his life. During this period he lived in great retirement. He testified, that, usually, his mind was in great peace. Though for a long time frequently afflicted, his death was somewhat sudden. The last night of his life was one of great suffering; yet he often lifted up his voice to God in praise. Just before he died, one remarked, "The Lord liveth, who has long been your rock." He cheerfully exclaimed, "Yes; and I shall soon live with him for ever!" He died March 23d, 1829, in the seventieth year of his age.

(11.) TIMOTHY CROWTHER. He was born near Halifax, in the year 1757. At the age of twenty-two he was awakened to a sense of his guilt and danger as a sinner, under the ministry of a Clergyman of the Church of England; and soon afterwards obtained

peace with God through Jesus Christ. He entered upon his itinerant labours in 1784, and had the satisfaction of seeing fruit of his ministry. By growing bodily infirmities he was compelled, in the year 1815, to retire from the itinerant work, in which he greatly delighted, and became a Supernumerary. Though somewhat eccentric in his habits, he was a man of deep piety, and possessed a strong understanding, stored with a great variety of useful information. He was generally happy in God during the long and severe affliction which terminated his earthly existence. He died in great peace, on the 24th of March, 1829, aged seventy-two years.

(12.) Robert Johnson. In early life he was convinced of sin under the ministry of the late Mr. Brackenbury, of Raithby, Lincolnshire; and after enduring great distress of mind for some months, obtained peace with God through faith in the sacrifice of Christ. From the time of his conversion he was distinguished by the purity and uprightness of his conduct; and after much deliberation and prayer he began publicly to call sinners to repentance. At the Bristol Conference, in the year 1783, he was appointed to the Hull Circuit; and, after exercising his ministry in various parts of the kingdom, in this place he closed his itinerant career in the year 1825, having been a faithful labourer in God's vineyard for forty-two years. His remaining days were spent in Hull; and, as his growing infirmities permitted, he continued to take a share in the work in which he had so long delighted. He was of a kind and gentle disposition; cheerful, instructive, and pious in conversation; diffusing something of that happiness around him which he enjoyed so largely himself. As a Minister, his abilities were highly respectable. His sermons were plain, weighty, and adapted to the state of his hearers. There was great pathos and unction in his ministry, for he spoke from the fulness of the heart. His style of preaching was useful, and gained him the esteem of the people. In his last affliction, though sometimes oppressed with severe pain, he was always happy in God, and his conversation was remarkably edifying. He spoke of the heavenly world with a degree of confidence and serenity, which indicated his great familiarity with spiritual realities. He exchanged mortality for eternal life, April 3d, 1829, aged sixty-seven years.

(13.) William Peet; a young man of an amiable disposition, and exemplary in his conduct. His talents as a Preacher were acceptable, and calculated to edify the church of God. He died April 27th, 1829, very happy in God.

(14.) Robert Miller. He was converted to God in the year 1783; and soon after was impelled, by the love of Christ, to call sinners to repentance. In 1788 he commenced his ministry as a

Travelling Preacher; and in various parts of the kingdom his labours were successful. He loved the Methodist discipline, and strenuously endeavoured to improve the Circuits in which he laboured. He cared for the poor and needy, and was diligent in raising supplies for their convenience and comfort. His talents were adapted to awaken sinners; in which work, especially in the early years of his ministry, his labours were crowned with considerable success. He persevered in his work as an Itinerant Preacher, till the year 1824, when he was obliged, by his infirmities, to desist from travelling. His sufferings during his last illness were great; but they were borne by him with much tranquillity, and resignation to the divine will. As long as he had the power of speech, he continued often to ejaculate, "Glory be to God!" He died at Darlington, July 16th, 1829, aged 66 years.

2. In *Ireland, two*, viz.,—

(1.) JAMES IRWIN. He was a native of the county of Armagh. At an early period he was brought to an experimental knowledge of the truth. Shortly after his conversion to God he began to exhort sinners to flee from the wrath to come. In the year 1788, he was appointed to a Circuit, and continued to labour thirty-eight years. In 1827, he became a Supernumerary, ministering the word of life as often as his health and circumstances permitted. He was a truly pious man, and a most agreeable companion. Although his talents as a Preacher were not great, his views of the Methodist doctrines were clear, and his attachment to the Methodist discipline steady and abiding. In many of the Circuits where he travelled, he was made an instrument of turning sinners from "darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God." In his last illness he enjoyed great peace of mind, and endured his affliction with much patience, and resignation to the divine will. On the 7th of February, 1829, he closed his mortal course in holy triumph. Some of his last words were, "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

(2.) WILLIAM POLLOCK. At an early period of life he joined the Methodist Society, being under a deep conviction of his sinful state; and shortly after he found peace with God through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. He became an active and useful Local Preacher; and, after passing his usual examinations to the satisfaction of his brethren, was appointed to a Circuit in 1813, and continued to travel until 1826, when, through great bodily affliction, he was obliged to retire from the duties of itinerancy. At an early period of his ministry, whilst labouring in the Irish Mission, by sleeping in a damp bed he contracted the complaint of which he died. He endured his severe affliction with much

patience, and resignation to the divine will. He was an acceptable and useful Preacher, maintained close communion with God, and died in peace, June 19th, 1829.

3. In our *Foreign Missions, seven* have died; viz.,—

(1.) Thomas Charles Morgan, who in early life was brought to a saving acquaintance with experimental godliness. After travelling a short time in England, he commenced his Missionary career in the island of Jamaica, in the year 1826; and though his race was short, it was successful. His piety was deep; he was a man of much prayer, and fully devoted to God. His public ministry was marked by zeal and faithfulness; and the clear and forcible manner in which he stated the great doctrines of the Gospel produced, through the divine influence, a powerful effect upon his hearers. He was an instrument of turning many to righteousness, who will be the crown of his rejoicing. He was seized with fever, which put a period to his life and labours in the short space of four days. He died in the full assurance of eternal happiness through the atonement of Christ, and entered into rest, September 2d, 1828, in the third year of his itinerancy, and the twenty-sixth of his age.

(2.) Mark Harbison; a man of great promise to the church of Christ. Being conscious of a divine call to the work of the Christian ministry, he offered himself for that service, and was appointed to the island of Jamaica, where he arrived in February, 1827. His ardent piety, his amiable disposition, and his conscientious discharge of pastoral duties, secured for him the esteem and affection of all who knew him. He diligently improved his time, and in every possible way cultivated the talent which his divine Master had given him. In public his profiting appeared to all. His ministry was truly profitable to the people of God, and much blessed to the conversion of sinners. While his brethren and the church were endeavouring to glorify God in him, and looking forward to years of usefulness, he was suddenly cut off. He died in great peace at Kingston, October 7th, 1828, in the twenty-third year of his age, and third of his itinerancy.

(3.) William Barber. He was born in the city of Bristol, of pious and respectable parents; and his education, which was strictly religious, issued in his saving conversion to God. When very young he manifested a glowing zeal for the conversion of sinners, and put forth all his energies to prepare himself for the efficient discharge of the duties of the Christian ministry. He was deeply pious, and possessed considerable strength of mind. From the period of his entrance upon the ministry, he manifested an earnest thirst for knowledge; and by diligent study, and constant application, attained considerable eminence in various

branches of learning. After many disappointments, arising from ill health, he was sent to Gibraltar as a Missionary to the Spaniards; and he put forth all his powers of mind to prepare himself for this new and arduous station. He speedily gained the confidence of his charge, and had the happiness of living in the affections of the people, and of seeing some considerable fruit of his labours. After he had laboured on the Mission for three or four years, it pleased God to visit Gibraltar with the dreadful fever of last autumn, to which, with hundreds of others, he fell a victim. From the commencement of this epidemic, he had a presentiment that he should fall a prey to its ravages. Notwithstanding this, he resolved to attend faithfully to the duties of his office. Faith in God sustained him; and in the midst of the "pestilence which walked in darkness, and the destruction which wasted at noon-day," he was found at his post. While visiting the hospital, he was seized by the disease: he was prepared for the event; and, in the full exercise of faith in the atonement of Christ, enjoying the richest consolations of the Holy Spirit, and in the earnest hope of eternal happiness, he expired on the 26th of October, 1828, after an affliction of five days. His death was lamented by all who knew him.

(4.) JOHN MANLEY. He was a man of genuine and deep piety, good ministerial abilities, and fervent zeal for the glory of God, and the salvation of his fellow-creatures. He left England at the close of the year 1824; and, from that period to the time of his decease, maintained a consistent character as a Minister of Christ. He closely studied the word of God, and had a very extensive acquaintance with its truths. His humility was remarkable; and he was always ready to sit at the feet of his brethren, and to co-operate with them in every good work. His labours were made a great blessing, especially to the people of God. He died in Tortola, November 13th, 1828. Throughout the whole of his affliction he expressed strong confidence in God; and his end was peace and joy.

(5.) WILLIAM HUNT. He was a man of unaffected simplicity, of deep and ardent piety, sincerely attached to the cause of God, and to the discipline of Methodism. He zealously gave himself to every duty in that department of his Master's work to which he was appointed; and God crowned his labours with success, especially towards the close of his life. He died in the Lord, December 1st, 1828, in the island of Tortola.

(6.) JOHN MAY. While young, he was awakened to a discovery of his misery and danger as a fallen creature, joined the Methodist Society, and received a clear testimony of the pardoning mercy of God. Having tasted that the Lord is gracious, he was concerned for the spiritual welfare of others; he visited the

sick, attended prayer-meetings, and after some time began to exhort the poor in the villages around him. When he became a Local Preacher, his labours were very acceptable and useful. On his appointment to Sierra-Leone as a Missionary, he accepted the call as a voice from God. In that sickly climate he laboured for nearly two years with much success, the divine blessing accompanying him in the work of the ministry, and in his care of the Societies. Though his days of labour were few, they were usefully employed. He was a deeply humble, zealous, and faithful servant of his divine Master, living wholly for God; and, in the midst of danger and death, he steadily and cheerfully persevered in his work, till called to his eternal home. He died at Sierra-Leone, a few weeks prior to his intended embarkation for his native country.

(7.) JOHN COURTIES. He was a pious and excellent man, and much devoted to God and his work. His talents were respectable, his knowledge of the Methodist doctrines was correct, and his zeal for the salvation of men ardent and steady. After labouring with great fidelity and success in Sierra-Leone, having completed his time of service at that place, he died when on his passage to his native country.

Q. V. Are there any OBJECTIONS to any of our Preachers?

A. They were examined, one by one.

Q. VI. What Preachers have *desisted from travelling*?

A. 1. THOMAS DAVIS.

2. ROBERT MANSFIELD, who has entered into business.

3. ARMAND DE KERPEZDRON, who has accepted the pastorship of a Protestant Church in France.

4. HENRY JACKSON, who has voluntarily retired from our work.

Q. VII. How are our Preachers STATIONED for the ensuing year?

A. As follows: viz.,—

GREAT BRITAIN.

I.—THE FIRST LONDON DISTRICT.

JAMES TOWNLEY, D. D., *President of the Conference.*

1 *London, North,* (*City-Road, &c.,*) Richard Watson, Joseph Collier, William Naylor, John Anderson, John Bicknell, Elijah Hoole; Thomas Aubrey, Welsh Preacher; George Whitfield, Supernumerary.

Thomas Jackson is our *Editor*; John Mason is our *Book-Steward*; George [illegible]orley and John James are the *Resident Secretaries for our Missions*, and Richard Watson is the *Honorary Secretary*; Thomas Edwards is the *Agent of our Missionary Committee for the Irish Schools*.

2 *London, East*, (*Spitalfields, &c.*,) Henry Moore, William Aver, William B. Stephenson, John Smith, 4th.

N. B. Brother Smith shall reside at Romford.

3 *Waltham-Abbey and Leyton*, Isaac Bradnack, John H. Faull, George Warren.

4 *Deptford*, Marshall Claxton, Thomas Rowe, James Cook.

5 *Chelmsford*, James Baker, Robert Manwaring.

6 *Colchester*, Thomas Osborne, John Saunders.

7 *Manningtree*, Richard Gower, Robert Day.

8 *Ipswich*, William Sharpe, William R. Rouch, George North.

9 *Brighthelmstone*, John Geden, George Osborn.

10 *Lewes*, Thomas Catterick, Thomas Brown.

11 *Hastings*, Henry Davis, who shall change once in every five weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Rye.

12 *Sevenoaks*, Philip Jameson, James Mole, William Hales.

THE PRESIDENT, JAMES TOWNLEY, D. D., *Chairman of the District*.

II.—THE SECOND LONDON DISTRICT.

13 *First London, West*, (*Queen-Street, &c.*,) Richard Reece, William Atherton, John Rigg; William Jenkins, Supernumerary.

14 *Second London, West*, (*Hinde-Street, &c.*,) Joseph Taylor, jun., Adam Clarke, Josiah Hill, Philip C. Turner.

15 *First London, South*, (*Southwark, &c.*,) James Gill, Timothy Ingle.

16 *Second London, South*, (*Lambeth, &c.*,) David M'Nicoll, James Dixon, John W. Etheridge.

Croydon, Jeremiah Pontefract, who shall change once in six weeks with the Preachers in the two London South Circuits.

17 *Hammersmith*, William Welborne, William Barton.

18 *St. Alban's*, Daniel Campbell, James Meadmore.

N. B. Brother Meadmore shall reside at Watford, and shall change regularly with brother Campbell.

19 *Wind* , William Pollard, James Lemmon.
20 *High-Wycomb*, William Brocklehurst, William Edwards.
21 *Huntingdon*, Thomas Thompson, Samuel Trueman.
22 *St. Neot's*, William Davies, 2d, Robert Gover.
N. B. Brother Gover shall divide his labours between the St. Neot's and Huntingdon Circuits.
23 *Biggleswade*, John Bell, John Hall.
24 *Bedford and Ampthill*, Maximilian Wilson, John Nelson; William Dixon, Supernumerary.
25 *Leighton-Buzzard*, Thomas Graham, John Lewis.
26 *Luton*, Francis B. Potts, Josiah H. Walker.
27 *Reading*, William M. Harvard, William Griffiths, jun.; George Banwell, Supernumerary.

RICHARD REECE, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

28 *Canterbury*, William Gilpin, Joseph Lewis.
29 *Rochester*, John Gaulter, Joseph Cusworth, George Roebuck; Philip Rawlins, Supernumerary.
30 *Gravesend*, William Hinson, William D. Goy.
31 *Sheerness*, James Sykes.
N. B. The Preachers of Rochester, Gravesend, and Maidstone, shall supply Sheerness once in every month, on the Lord's day.
32 *Margate*, John Kershaw, Thomas Moss.
33 *Dover*, Charles Greenly, Jacob Smith; James Jarratt, Supernumerary.
34 *Deal*, Thomas Ludlam, Edward Nye; James Gartrell, Supernumerary.
35 *Rye*, William W. Annetts, who shall change once in every five weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Hastings.
36 *Tenterden*, Joseph Wilson, Joseph Walker, James Golding.
37 *Sandhurst*, Joseph Robinson, John Wheelhouse.
38 *Maidstone*, John Hawtrey, Richard Ray; William Hicks, Supernumerary.

JOHN GAULTER, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

39 *Norwich*, Abraham E. Farrar, Titus Close.

40 *Bungay*, John Willis, who shall change on one Sabbath in every five weeks, with one of the Preachers at Norwich.
41 *North-Walsham*, Isaac Denison, William Kelk.
42 *Yarmouth*, John Squarebridge, Donald Fraser.
43 *Lowestoff*, James Johnson, William Piggott.
44 *Framlingham*, William Jewitt, Charles Haydon.
45 *Diss*, John Smithson, Roger Moore.
46 *New-Buckenham*, John Stevens, who shall change with the Preachers in the Diss Circuit.
47 *Bury St. Edmund's*, Ambrose Freeman, James Kendall.
N. B. Brother Kendall shall reside at Lavenham.
48 *Holt*, Ralph Gibson, Joseph Brougham.
ABRAHAM E. FARRAR, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE LYNN DISTRICT.

49 *Lynn*, James B. Holroyd, William Tarr.
50 *Swaffham*, James Penman, sen., Joseph Brown.
51 *Downham*, James Lancaster, Robert Bond.
52 *Walsingham*, Robert Morton, Jonathan J. Bates.
53 *Wisbeach*, Edward Chapman, Harry Pedley.
54 *Thetford*, William Stones, Thomas Cutting.
55 *Ely*, Thomas Hayes, Richard Allen, James Allen, jun.
56 *Cambridge*, James Shoar, George Turner.
JAMES B. HOLROYD, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

57 *Oxford*, John S. Stamp, James Loutit.
N. B. Brother Loutit shall reside at Abingdon.
58 *Witney*, Joseph Sanders, Francis Burgess, William Wilson, 4th.
59 *Banbury*, Samuel Robinson, William Barr, James Ray.
60 *Newbury*, Joseph Sutcliffe, Thomas Robinson.
61 *Hungerford*, Henry V. Olver, John Langstone.
62 *Watlington*, James Bate, John Carey Pengelly.
63 *Aylesbury*, James Sydserff, Joseph Crump.
64 *Brackley*, Isaac Aldom, Robert Colman.
65 *Chipping-Norton*, James Catton, James Walton.
66 *Swindon*, James Burley, who shall change regularly with brother Langstone, under the direction of the Hungerford Superintendent.

67 *Wantage*, John Brown, jun., who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Hungerford.

JOSEPH SUTCLIFFE, M. A., *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

68 *Northampton*, Joshua Marsden, Joseph Hollis.
69 *Towcester*, Thomas Ballingall, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Northampton.
70 *Daventry*, Richard Eland, Benjamin Firth.
71 *Newport-Pagnell*, Thomas Steel, George Southern.
72 *Higham-Ferrers*, Peter Wilkinson, John Cotton; Thomas Hewitt, Supernumerary.
73 *Wellingborough*, Robert Melson, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Higham-Ferrers.
74 *Kettering*, Robert Pickering, William Parker.
75 *Market-Harborough*, John Wood, Richard Rymer.

JOSHUA MARSDEN, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

76 *Portsmouth*, Thomas Rogers, James Jones, sen., Joseph Agar; James Macdonald, Supernumerary.
Petersfield and Godalming, William Hurt, who shall change with brother Agar, on one Sabbath in every six weeks.
77 *Salisbury*, John Simmons, James Dunbar; Joseph Lysk, Supernumerary.
78 *Poole*, Joseph Bowes, Henry Cheverton.
79 *Isle of Wight*, William Griffith, sen., Solomon Whitworth.
80 *Southampton*, John Knowles, John W. Button, Charles Williams.
81 *Andover*, Daniel Osborne, John T. Barr.
82 *Chichester*, John Morgan, who shall change once in every six weeks with the Preachers at Brighthelmstone.

THOMAS ROGERS, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

83 *Guernsey and Sark*, Benjamin Andrews, Amice Olivier; William Fish, John de Quetevillc, Supernumeraries.

84 *Alderney*, Peter Hocart, who shall change occasionally with the other French Preachers at Guernsey.

85 *Jersey*, William B. Fox, John de Putron, Daniel Robin; Nicholas Mauger, James Akerman, Supernumeraries.

BENJAMIN ANDREWS, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

86 *Devonport*, Samuel Lear, Thomas Staton.
87 *Plymouth*, Robert Martin, Edward Usher.
88 *Launceston*, John Wevill, Humphrey B. Trethewey.
89 *Holdsworthy*, Elias Thomas, John Averill.
90 *Liskeard*, John Robinson, William Davies, 3d, Simeon Noall.
91 *Tavistock*, Charles Colwell, Joshua Wade.
92 *Camelford*, John Worden, James Catts.
93 *Kingsbridge*, William Hill.
94 *Brixham*, Robert Mack, John Collier.

ROBERT MARTIN, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

95 *Redruth*, Samuel Webb, George Taylor.
96 *Camborne*, Richard Moody, Richard Boot.
97 *Falmouth*, Thomas Martin, Thomas Hill; William Jenkin, Supernumerary.
98 *Truro*, William Hayman, Charles Vibert.
99 *Gwennap*, Walter Lawry, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Redruth; and once in six weeks with the Preacher at St. Agnes.
100 *St. Agnes*, William Worth.
101 *St. Austle*, James Blackett, Robert Sherwell.
102 *St. Mawes*, Francis Truscott, who shall change regularly, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at St. Austle.
103 *Bodmin*, William Sleep, Thomas Payne.
104 *Penzance*, Ralph Scurrah, Thomas Webb, John Callaway; Anthony B. Seckerson, George Jackson, Supernumeraries.
105 *Scilly Islands*, John Jenkins.
106 *Helstone*, John Mason, sen., John Wesley Thomas.
107 *Hayle*, John Smith, 2d, Thomas W. Smith.

FRANCIS TRUSCOTT, *Chairman of the District.*

XII.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

108 *Exeter*, John Aikenhead, John Mortier.
Budleigh Salterton, Edward Millward; James Ash, Supernumerary.
N. B. Brother Millward shall change with the Preachers at Exeter, once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day.
109 *Tiverton*, Elijah Morgan, Samuel Timms.
110 *Taunton*, William Radford, Edward Ford.
111 *South-Petherton*, William Trampleasure, James Oke.
112 *Axminster*, James Odgers, Henry Daniels.
113 *Barnstaple*, John Jordan, Joseph Floyd; Alexander Weir, Supernumerary.
114 *Bideford*, Humphrey Parsons, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Barnstaple.
115 *Dunster*, John Coates, Charles Penny.
N. B. The Superintendent resides at Williton, near Dunster.
116 *Ashburton*, Oliver Henwood, Joseph Earnshaw.
N. B. Brother Earnshaw shall reside at Buckfastleigh.
117 *Moreton-Hampstead*, John Overton, who shall change, on one Sabbath in every six weeks, with the Preachers at Ashburton.
N. B. Brother Overton resides at Stickle-path, near Okehampton.
118 *Teignmouth*, Richard Shepherd, Jonathan Siddle.

JOHN AIKENHEAD, *Chairman of the District.*

XIII.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

119 *Bristol, North*, Jonathan Edmondson, William Beal, John Morris; James Wood, John Ogilvie, John Woodrow, Robert James, Supernumeraries.
120 *Bristol, South*, William Leach, Thomas Stead.
121 *Kingswood*, James Whitworth, Joseph Wood; Robert Smith, Governor of Kingswood School; Joshua Fielden, Supernumerary.
122 *Banwell*, Isaac Phœnix, Thomas Williams; Matthew Day, James Jay, Supernumeraries.
123 *Stroud*, Jonathan Williams, William Baker.
124 *Dursley*, Paul Orchard, Owen Rees, James Mowat.
125 *Downend*, John Hodson, Thomas Bersey.
126 *Gloucester*, Joseph Burgess, sen., William P. Burgess.

127 *Cheltenham*, Robert Newstead, John Ward, jun.; George Gellard, Supernumerary.
128 *Newport*, (*Monmouthshire*,) Thomas Ashton, Henry Hickman.
129 *Monmouth*, William Wilson, sen., Thomas Brothwood.
130 *Abergavenny*, John W. Cloake, Joshua Hocken.

JONATHAN EDMONDSON, M. A., *Chairman of the District.*

XIV.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

131 *Bath*, Joseph Entwisle, sen., George H. Rowe, Joseph Entwisle, jun.; John Watson, Thomas Roberts, Supernumeraries.
132 *Bradford*, (*Wilts*,) Corbet Cooke, William Entwisle.
133 *Midsummer-Norton*, John H. Rowe, Aquila Barber.
134 *Frome*, William Fowler, John W. Pipe; Simon Day, Supernumerary.
135 *Melksham*, Thomas Twiddy, John Evans.
136 *Devizes*, Joseph Marsh, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Melksham.
137 *Shepton-Mallet*, Thomas Dowty, Richard R. Mole.
138 *Warminster*, Evan Parry, who shall change once in every five weeks, with the Preachers at Frome.
139 *Sherborne*, Nicholas Sibly, John Henley.
140 *Weymouth*, John Newton, John Baker, Thomas Jewell.
141 *Shaftesbury*, William Howarth, Thomas Talboys.
142 *Glastonbury*, John Crowe, who shall change, on one Sabbath in every six weeks, with the Preachers at Shepton-Mallet.

JOSEPH ENTWISLE, *Chairman of the District.*

XV.—THE FIRST SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(ENGLISH PREACHING.)

143 *Swansea*, Joseph Pratten, William Blundell.
144 *Merthyr-Tydville*, John Slater, Samuel Fiddian.
145 *Brecon*, John Smith, 1st, Henry D. Lowe.
146 *Cardiff*, William Pearson, sen., who shall change, on one Sabbath in every six weeks, with one of the Preachers at Newport.
147 *Carmarthen*, James Buckley; Thomas Warren, Joseph Thomas, Supernumeraries.

N. B. Brother Buckley shall change with the Preachers at Swansea, once in every three months, on the Lord's day.

148 *Haverford-West*, Thomas Armett, John Bond.
149 *Pembroke*, Seth Morris, Samuel Rowe.

JAMES BUCKLEY, *Chairman of the District.*

XVI.—THE SECOND SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

150 *Merthyr-Tydville*, Edward Anwyl, Evan Edwards.
151 *Cardiff*, Robert Humphreys, T. T. Jones, William T. Rowland.
152 *Llandilo and Brecon*, John Williams, 2d, Robert Owens.
N. B. Brother Williams shall reside at Brecon.
153 *Carmarthen*, Hugh Hughes, Humphrey Jones, 1st; John Williams, 1st, Supernumerary.
154 *Swansea*, William Davies, 1st.
N. B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change regularly, as heretofore.
155 *Cardigan*, John Jones, 2d, John Lloyd.
156 *Aberystwith and Machynlleth*, John Davies, Griffith Hughes.
157 *Llanidloes*, David Jones, 2d; Edward Jones, 3d, Editor.

HUGH HUGHES, *Chairman of the District.*

XVII.—THE NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

158 *Ruthin and Llangollen*, William Hughes, Lewis Jones.
159 *Denbigh and Llanrwst*, Samuel Davies, David Williams.
160 *Holywell*, William Batten, Lot Hughes, Humphrey Jones, 2d.
161 *Beaumaris*, Morgan Griffith, David Morgan.
162 *Carnarvon*, Evan Hughes.
163 *Pwllheli*, Thomas Thomas.
N. B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits are to change two Sabbaths every six weeks.
164 *Dolgelly*, William Evans, Richard Bonner.
165 *Llanfyllin*, David Evans, Owen Jones; Edward Jones, 2d, Supernumerary.

WILLIAM BATTEN, *Chairman of the District.*

XVIII.—THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

166 *Birmingham*, John Stephens, Barnard Slater, Jonathan Crowther, John Gordon; Thomas Kelk, George Smith, Thomas Dod, Supernumeraries.

167 *West-Bromwich*, George Russell; James Bridgnell, Supernumerary.

N.B. Brother Russell shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Preachers at Birmingham.

168 *Wednesbury*, John Hickling, Charles Haime, Henry Powis, Thomas Armson.

169 *Wolverhampton*, John Hodgson, William Homer.

170 *Dudley*, Thomas Stanley, Jacob Stanley, John Lancaster, William Pemberton.

171 *Stourbridge*, Samuel Sugden, John Rattenbury.

172 *Stourport*, John Bustard, Joseph Hunt; Cleland Kirkpatrick, Supernumerary.

173 *Worcester*, John Brown, sen., who shall change with the Preachers at Stourport, on one Sabbath in every six weeks.

174 *Ledbury and Forest of Dean*, Richard Jackson, Daniel Hateley; George Robinson, Supernumerary.

175 *Hereford*, John B. Whittingham, John Symons.

176 *Evesham*, Samuel Sewell, David Shoebotham.

177 *Redditch*, Francis Collier.

178 *Bromsgrove*, John Sydserff, who shall change, on one Sabbath in every month, with the Preacher at Redditch.

179 *Coventry*, Robert Wheeler, Joseph M'Creery.

N. B. Brother M'Creery shall reside at Warwick.

180 *Hinckley*, Thomas Rought, Thomas Fletcher.

JOHN STEPHENS, *Chairman of the District.*

XIX.—THE SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

181 *Shrewsbury*, John Walmsley, who shall change on one Sabbath, in every six weeks, with the Preachers at Wellington.

182 *Madeley*, Valentine Ward, Joseph Griffith, William Bytheway.

183 *Wellington*, John Simpson, jun., Hugh Carter.

184 *Ludlow*, Edward Wilson, who shall change, on one Sabbath in every six weeks, with the Preachers at Kington.

185 *Kington*, John Radford, John Nicklin.
186 *Newtown*, Moses Dunn, Henry Haynes.
187 *Wrexham*, Thomas Gee, Thomas Jones; James Fussell, Supernumerary.
188 *Whitchurch*, (*Salop*,) Christopher Newton, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Nantwich.

VALENTINE WARD, *Chairman of the District.*

XX.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

189 *Macclesfield*, Alexander Bell, John Walsh, William O. Booth.
190 *Buxton*, John Smedley, Joseph Hargreaves; Thomas Hutton, Supernumerary.
191 *Congleton*, Richard Smetham, James Smetham; George Lowe, Supernumerary.
192 *Nantwich*, John Hughes, Charles Janion.
193 *Northwich*, James Allen, sen., James Fowler.
194 *Burslem*, John Davis, Josiah Goodwin.
195 *Newcastle-under-Line*, James Miller, Isaac Woodcock.
196 *Lane-End*, William Moulton, James E. Moulton.
197 *Stafford*, James Brook, Jonathan Barrowclough.
198 *Leek*, Richard Wintle, Joseph Dunning, Samuel Dawson.

JOHN DAVIS, *Chairman of the District.*

XXI.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

199 *Liverpool, North*, (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.*,) John Scott, Robert Newton, Thomas Rowland; Thomas Cooper, James Bogie, James Anderson, Owen Davies, Calverly Riley, Supernumeraries.
200 *Liverpool, South*, (*Pitt-Street, &c.*,) William Henshaw, John Bowers, John Beecham; George Highfield, John Reynolds, sen., Supernumeraries.
201 *Liverpool, Welsh*, David Jones, 1st, who shall change on two Sabbaths in every three months with the Welsh Preacher at Manchester.

N. B. The Superintendent of the Liverpool South Circuit is directed to afford his counsel and assistance to the Welsh Superintendent in the general affairs of the Welsh Circuit.

202 *Chester*, William Jackson, Joseph Rayner.
203 *Warrington*, Jonathan Barker, Thomas Hamer; Isaac Lilly, Supernumerary.
204 *St. Helen's*, William H. Clarkson, who shall change once in every four weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers of the Liverpool South Circuit.
205 *Wigan*, Peter Prescott; Thomas Fearnley, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Prescott shall change with the Preacher in the Leigh Circuit once in every month, on the Lord's day.
206 *Ormskirk and Southport*, Joseph Jackson; John S. Pipe, Supernumerary.
N. B. The Preachers of the Liverpool North Circuit shall visit Southport once in every six weeks, on the Sabbath, during the summer months.
207 *Preston*, James Mortimer, George Bacon.
208 *Garstang*, John Jones, 1st, John Griffith.
209 *Lancaster*, Benjamin Frankland, John Edmonds.
ROBERT NEWTON, *Chairman of the District.*

XXII.—THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

210 *First Manchester*, (*Oldham-Street*, &c.,) John Burdsall, Abraham Stead, Samuel Dunn, John Lomas.
211 *Second Manchester*, (*Irwell-Street*, &c.,) Jabez Bunting, Robert Wood, John Kirk; Edward Gibbons, John Taylor, John Thompson, James Everett, Thomas Moxon, Supernumeraries.
212 *Third Manchester*, (*Grosvenor-Street*, &c.,) Theophilus Lessey, John Sumner, John Hannah, sen.
213 *Fourth Manchester*, (*Bridgewater-Street*, &c.,) William Lord, John Fordred, Charles Cheetham; John L. Richards, Welsh Preacher; William Sutcliffe, Supernumerary.
N. B. Brother Fordred shall reside at Altrincham.
214 *Stockport*, Robert Pilter, Thomas Harris, William Allen.
215 *New-Mills*, George Birley, Richard Felvus, John Straw; William Timperley, Supernumerary.
216 *Ashton-under-Line*, George Thompson, Walter Hussey, Joseph Jennings.

217 *Oldham*, Robert L. Lusher, William Burt.
218 *Delph, Saddleworth*, William W. Stamp, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Oldham.
219 *Rochdale*, John Slack, Daniel Walton.
220 *Bacup*, Abraham Watmough, William Illingworth.
221 *Haslingden*, William Nother, Samuel Tindall.
222 *Blackburn*, Thomas H. Walker, Wilson Brailsford.
223 *Bury*, William Bird, Alexander Strachan.
224 *Bolton*, George Marsden, John M'Owan, Thomas Hardy.
225 *Leigh*, James Sugden, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Wigan.

JABEZ BUNTING, M. A., *Chairman of the District.*

XXIII.—THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

226 *Halifax*, John Waterhouse, George Marsland, James Topham.
227 *Huddersfield*, James Bromley, John Farrar, jun., William M. Bunting.
228 *Holmfirth*, John Reynolds, jun., Samuel Crompton.
229 *Sowerby-Bridge*, Thomas Pinder, Edward Sumner.
230 *Todmorden*, Francis Derry, John Hague, Robert Bentham.
231 *Burnley*, John Phillips, Charles Hawthorne.
232 *Colne*, Thomas Preston, Thomas Hickson, Andrew Aylmer; John Barritt, John Wesley Barritt, Supernumeraries.
233 *Clithero*, Isaac Muff, George Clarke.

JOHN WATERHOUSE, *Chairman of the District.*

XXIV.—THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

234 *Bradford*, Joseph Hollingworth, Thomas Eastwood, James Methley, Thomas Dickin; Matthew Lumb, Isaac Clayton, Supernumeraries.
235 *Keighley*, Philip Garrett, Thomas Slugg.
236 *Bingley and Shipley*, Charles Radcliffe, John Nicholson, Benjamin Slack; Stephen Wilson, Supernumerary.
237 *Yeadon*, Benjamin Pearce, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Bingley.

N. B. Letters should be addressed to Yeadon, near Leeds.

238 *Woodhouse-Grove*, John H. Adams; John Stamp, Governor of the Woodhouse-Grove School; Zechariah Yewdall, Supernumerary.

N. B. 1. Brother Adams shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Bradford Preachers.

2. Letters should be addressed to Idle, near Bradford.

239 *Skipton*, William Scholefield, Humphrey Stephenson.

240 *Addingham*, William Shelmerdine, John Farrar, sen.; Thomas Harrison, sen., Supernumerary.

241 *Grassington*, John White, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Skipton.

PHILIP GARRETT, *Chairman of the District.*

XXV.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

242 *Leeds, East*, (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.*,) Richard Treffry, sen., John Storry, Thomas Galland.

243 *Leeds, West*, (*Albion-Street, &c.*,) Daniel Isaac, Frederick Calder, Peter M'Owan.

244 *Bramley*, William France, Henry Fish.

245 *Wakefield*, Isaac Turton, Isaac Keeling, George Chambers.

246 *Birstal*, John Bumstead, James Hickson, Ralph R. Keeling.

247 *Dewsbury*, Aaron Floyd, James Wilson.

248 *Cleckheaton*, Robert Crowther, Joseph Forsyth.

249 *Otley*, Richard Heape, William Woolsey.

250 *Pateley-Bridge*, William Waterhouse, Joseph Frank.

251 *Pontefract*, John Hanwell, Joseph Pretty.

DANIEL ISAAC, *Chairman of the District.*

XXVI.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

252 *Sheffield*, Samuel Jackson, George Cubitt, Joseph Roberts, Robert Alder, Israel Holgate; John Ward, W. E. Miller, Supernumeraries.

253 *Chesterfield*, Richard Ellidge, Benjamin Millman; Thomas Rogerson, Supernumerary.

254 *Bakewell*, William Arnett; John Furness, Supernumerary.

N. B. Brother Arnett shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Bradwell.

255 *Bradwell*, John Lee, Henry Wilkinson.
256 *Rotherham*, Robert Heys, William Vevers; Jacob Newton, Supernumerary.
257 *Doncaster*, William Harrison, sen., John R. Browne, Robert Jackson.
258 *Barnsley*, William Bacon, John Wilson.
259 *Denby-Dale*, (*near Wakefield*,) Benjamin Barrett, William Flint.
260 *Retford*, Cuthbert Whiteside, Mark Dawes.
261 *Worksop*, Robert Harrison, who shall change, on one Sabbath in every six weeks, with the Preachers at Mansfield.

SAMUEL JACKSON, *Chairman of the District.*

XXVII.—THE DERBY DISTRICT.

262 *Derby*, William Toase, James Rosser, John Brandreth, George B. Macdonald; Joseph Taylor, sen., Supernumerary.
263 *Belper*, William Coultas, Joseph Armstrong; Benjamin Gregory, Supernumerary.
264 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, Benjamin Wood, William Stokes, Samuel Broadbent.
265 *Burton and Lichfield*, David Cornforth, William Harrison, jun.
266 *Uttoxeter*, Joseph Whitehead, Henry Tuck.
267 *Cromford*, Joseph Brookhouse, Joseph T. Milner.

WILLIAM TOASE, *Chairman of the District.*

XXVIII.—THE NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

268 *Nottingham*, Henry S. Hopwood, James Heaton, William Sleigh, Joseph E. Beaumont.
269 *Ilkestone*, Richard Greenwood; Zechariah Taft, Supernumerary.

N. B. Brother Greenwood shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Preachers at Nottingham.

270 *Mansfield*, William Dalby, John Ingham.
271 *Newark*, William Radcliffe, John Greeves.
272 *Grantham*, John Simpson, sen., Thomas Newton.
273 *Leicester*, William M'Kitrick, Thomas Skelton; John Denton, David Deakins, Supernumeraries.
274 *Melton-Mowbray*, John Rossell, George Stewart.
275 *Oakham*, William Mowat, John Garrett.

276 *Loughborough*, John Shipman, John Armitage, Richard Cooper.
277 *Stamford*, John Cullen, Thomas Short.
278 *Peterborough*, Thomas Cocking, Edward Norwood.
HENRY S. HOPWOOD, *Chairman of the District.*

XXIX.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

279 *Lincoln*, William Clegg, John Smith, 3d.
280 *Sleaford*, Leonard Possnett, Anthony Triffit.
281 *Market-Raisen*, Robert Bryant, Joseph Cheeswright.
282 *Louth*, Joseph Gostick, Daniel Jackson, Thomas Eckersley; John C. Leppington, Supernumerary.
283 *Horncastle*, Thomas Pollard, Robert Ramm; Thomas Simmonite, Supernumerary.
284 *Alford*, William Pearson, jun., James Bumstead.
285 *Spilsby*, John Jackson, William Wilkinson, Daniel Chapman.
286 *Boston*, Ebenezer Stewart, William Beckwith, William Horton.
N. B. Brother Horton shall reside at Wainfleet.
287 *Spalding*, William Breedon, Edward Abraham.
WILLIAM CLEGG, *Chairman of the District.*

XXX.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

288 *Hull*, Edmund Grindrod, Thomas H. Squance, Edward Oakes; Martin Vaughan, Supernumerary.
N. B. The Preachers at Hull and Beverley shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day.
289 *Beverley*, Joseph Hutton, Thomas Stokoe.
290 *Howden*, Charles Gloyne, John A. Lomas.
291 *Driffield*, Thomas Padman, Wilkinson Stephenson.
292 *Patrington*, John Gill, Robert Watkin.
N. B. The Superintendent resides at Hedon.
293 *Grimsby*, James Etchells, John Piggott; James Hopewell, Supernumerary.
294 *Gainsborough*, John Chettle, William Ash.
295 *Epworth*, Thomas Laycock, James Waller.
296 *Snaith*, John Poole, Benjamin Hiley.
297 *Brigg*, Henry Anderson, William Wilson, 3d.
298 *Barton*, Benjamin Hudson, James Hyde.
EDMUND GRINDROD, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXI.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

299 *York*, Samuel Hope, Edward Batty, Richard Treffry, jun.
300 *Tadcaster*, John Fairbourn, Amos Learoyd.
301 *Pocklington*, Joseph Meek, John Rawson; Matthew Mallinson, Supernumerary.
302 *Malton*, Samuel Wilde, James Jones, jun.
303 *Easingwold*, Thomas Garbutt, John Roadhouse.
304 *Thirsk*, John Aslin, William Shackleton.
305 *Ripon*, John Mercer, Archibald M'Laughlin.
306 *Selby*, Hugh Beech, John Heap.
307 *Knaresborough*, Richard Pattisson, William Judd.

SAMUEL HOPE, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXII.—THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

308 *Whitby*, Luke Barlow, Joseph Burgess, jun.; George Holder, Supernumerary.
309 *Scarborough*, John Sedgwick, Daniel S. Tatham.
310 *Bridlington*, William Carlton, John Raby, Thomas Powell; Joseph Chapman, Supernumerary.
311 *Stokesley*, William Robson, James Stott; Philip Hardcastle, Supernumerary.
312 *Pickering*, William Taylor, Samuel Ward.

LUKE BARLOW, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXIII.—THE DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

313 *Darlington*, William Towers, William Binning.
314 *Stockton*, Henry Ranson, Jonathan Turner; Robert Emmett, Supernumerary.
315 *Barnard-Castle*, Joshua Fearnside, Abraham Crabtree.
316 *Middleham*, Thomas Ingham, James C. Hindson.
317 *Bedale*, Thomas Savage, George Poole.
N. B. Brother Poole shall reside at Masham.
318 *Richmond and Reeth*, Samuel Kellett, William Rennison.

WILLIAM TOWERS, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXIV.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

319 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Richard Waddy, William Smith, Francis A. West; John Hudson, Supernumerary.

Morpeth, Thomas Walker, 2d, who shall change on one Sabbath in every four weeks with the Preachers at Newcastle and Gateshead.

320 *Gateshead*, John Mann, Hodgson Casson, Samuel D. Waddy.

321 *North-Shields*, George Wilson, John P. Haswell, Thomas Dunn.

322 *South-Shields*, John Nowell, who shall change, every alternate week, with one of the Preachers at North-Shields.

323 *Sunderland*, Joseph Fowler, John Hobson, John Watson, Thomas Stephenson; James Beckwith, Supernumerary.

324 *Durham*, Edward Jones, 1st, Thomas H. Bewley.

325 *Wolsingham*, Samuel Brown, Nathaniel Elliot.

326 *Hexham*, William Todd, Philip Hardcastle, jun.

327 *Alstone*, Thomas Key, Samuel Thompson.

328 *Alnwick*, John Rogers.

329 *Berwick*, John Wright, who shall change twice every three months, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Alnwick.

RICHARD WADDY, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXV.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

330 *Carlisle*, Myles C. Dixon, Abel Dernaley.

331 *Whitehaven*, William Tranter, William Levell, Thomas Kemshall.

332 *Appleby*, Luke Heywood, William Jones.

333 *Penrith*, Joseph Lowthian, Adam Fletcher; Arthur Hutchinson, Supernumerary.

334 *Wigton*, Robert Totherick; John Kemp, Supernumerary.

N. B. Brother Totherick shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Dumfries.

335 *Kendal*, Michael Cousin, Joseph Mortimer.

336 *Ulverstone*, William Huddlestone, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with one of the Preachers at Kendal.

337 *Dumfries*, Charles L. Adshead.

WILLIAM TRANTER, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXVI.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

338 *Douglas*, William Constable, John Gick.

339 *Ramsay*, Thomas Hall, John Hannah, jun.
340 *Peel*, John Roberts, who shall change regularly with the Preachers of the other Circuits in the island, under the direction of the Superintendents.

WILLIAM CONSTABLE, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXVII.—THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT.

341 *Edinburgh*, Samuel Warren, William Wears, John M'Lean.
N. B. Brother Wears shall reside at Dunbar.
342 *Glasgow*, Thomas Bridgman, Edward Walker.
343 *Paisley and Greenock*, John Burgess.
344 *Ayr*, Henry Turner, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Glasgow and Paisley, alternately.

SAMUEL WARREN, LL. D., *Chairman of the District.*

XXXVIII.—THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

345 *Aberdeen and Peterhead*, Robert Nicholson, Francis Neal; Duncan M'Allum, George Douglas, Supernumeraries.
346 *Dundee and Perth*, Ninian Barr, Robert Thompson.
347 *Arbroath and Montrose*, Benjamin Clayton, Joseph Womersley.
348 *Banff and Buckey*, Thomas Pearson, William Harvie.
349 *Inverness*, William Langridge.

ROBERT NICHOLSON, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXIX.—THE SHETLANDS DISTRICT.

350 *Lerwick*, Richard Tabraham, William Ricketts.
351 *Walls and Sandness*, John Stephenson.
352 *Northmavin and Delting*, Andrew Mackintosh.
353 *Yell, Unst, and Fetlar*, John Bolam, Robert Thwaites.
N. B. 1. The Preachers in this District shall change with each other, under the direction of the Chairman.

RICHARD TABRAHAM, *Chairman of the District.*

*** Dr. Adam Clarke is requested to correspond regularly with the Preachers in the Shetland Isles, and to give them such advices and directions as he may deem necessary. Dr. Clarke is also authorized to receive Donations for the support of the Preachers in those islands; which Donations shall be regularly paid, on account, to the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

1 *Dublin*, William Stewart, Charles Mayne, Samuel Kyle; Thomas Wade Doolittle, *Book-Steward;* Michael Murphy, William Smith, William Ferguson, James M'Kown, John Clegg, Patrick Ffrench, Supernumeraries.

2 *Drogheda*, Andrew Hamilton, Fossey Tackaberry.

3 *Wicklow*, James Johnson, John Jebb; Alexander Moore, Supernumerary.

WILLIAM STEWART, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

4 *Waterford*, David Waugh, Robert Masaroon.

5 *Carlow*, John Hadden, Nathaniel Hobart; Robert Banks, Supernumerary.

6 *Newtownbarry*, Thomas Lougheed, Robert Huston.

7 *Wexford*, John Carey, John Harrington.

8 *Kilkenny*, John Williams.

DAVID WAUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

9 *Cork and Cove*, John Stuart, William Reilly; Joshua Harman, Supernumerary, who is to reside at Cove.

10 *Bandon*, Samuel Wood, Robert Jessop; Andrew Hamilton, sen., George Stephenson, Supernumeraries.

11 *Skibbereen*, James Patterson,

N. B. The single Preacher of the Bandon Circuit shall change with the Skibbereen Preacher one entire fortnight in each quarter.

12 *Tralee*, William Richey, John Nash.

JOHN STUART, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

13 *Limerick*, Thomas Waugh, James B. Gillman.

14 *Roscrea*, Richard T. Tracey, John Greer; Francis Russell, Supernumerary.
15 *Cloughjordan*, Richard Phillips.
THOMAS WAUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE TULLAMORE DISTRICT.

16 *Tullamore*, William Crook, Robert Bruce; James Sterling, Supernumerary.
17 *Mountrath*, Andrew Taylor, George Burrows; Thomas Kerr, Supernumerary.
18 *Longford*, John C. Irvine, John Wiggins; Richard Price, Supernumerary.
WILLIAM CROOK, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

19 *Sligo*, John Howe, Thomas T. N. Hull; Daniel Pedlow, Supernumerary.
20 *Castlebar*, John Rogers, Samuel Downing.
21 *Ballina*, Charles M'Cormick, Robert Hill Lindsay; William M'Cornock, Supernumerary.
JOHN HOWE, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

22 *Clones*, Henry Deery, James Stewart; Archibald Campbell, Supernumerary.
23 *Castleblaney*, Edward Hazleton.
24 *Killesandra and Boyle*, James M'Cutchan, Joseph Edgerton, William Mulloy.
25 *Monaghan*, Edward Johnston, John Clendinnen.
N. B. The Preachers of the Monaghan Circuit shall change with the Castleblaney Preacher one Sabbath in every six weeks.
HENRY DEERY, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

26 *Enniskillen*, William Douglas, Robert Beauchamp; Gustavus Armstrong, William Hamilton, Robert Crozier, Supernumeraries.
27 *Brookborough*, John Campbell, Robert Wilson.
28 *Manorhamilton*, John Nesbit, James Henry.
WILLIAM DOUGLAS, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

29 *Londonderry and Strabane*, Charles M'Cord, Claudius Byrne; Francis Armstrong, James Smith, Supernumeraries.
30 *Irvinestown*, Archibald Murdock, Castor Clements.
31 *Newtownstewart*, Alexander Sturgeon, James Lynch; John Kerr, John M'Arthur, Robert Carson, Supernumeraries.

ALEXANDER STURGEON, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

32 *Belfast*, Matthew Tobias, John Fraser Mathews, James Tobias; Thomas Ridgeway, Blakely Dowling, Thomas Brown, Supernumeraries.
33 *Donaghadee*, Thomas Ballard, William Cather.
N. B. The single Preacher of the Belfast Circuit shall visit Bangor on one Sabbath-day in each month.
34 *Downpatrick and Cumber*, John Hill.
N. B. Brother Hill shall change with the Donaghadee Preachers on one Sabbath in every six weeks.
35 *Carrickfergus and Larne*, James Rutledge, Matthew Lanktree, sen., Daniel M'Afee,
36 *Coleraine*, Samuel Harpur, Thomas Meredith; John Dinnen, Matthew Lanktree, jun., Supernumeraries.
37 *Lisburn*, John Foster, William Lupton.

MATTHEW TOBIAS, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

38 *Newry*, John Nelson, John Holmes.
39 *Dungannon*, James C. Pratt, Robert Strong; Robert Cranston, Supernumerary.
40 *Armagh*, William Keys, Edward Harpur.
41 *Lurgan*, Michael Burrows, Henry Price.
42 *Moira*, William Armstrong.
N. B. Brother Armstrong shall change with the Lurgan Preachers every third Sunday.
43 *Tanderagee*, John Waugh, William Kidd; Zechariah Worrell, John Wilson, Supernumeraries.

JOHN NELSON, *Chairman of the District.*

MISSIONS.

I. EUROPE.

IRELAND.

1 *Celbridge and Trim*, George M'Elwain, John S. Wilson.
2 *Youghall, Fermoy, and Kilworth*, James Olliffe, John Feely.
3 *Carbery*, William Foote.
4 *Killaloe, Kilrush, and Tarbert*, Arthur Nobb, James Sullivan.
5 *Lawrence-Town and Galway*, William Cornwall, William Guard.
6 *Ballymoat*, James Lamb.
7 *Cavan*, Robert Bailey, Gideon Ouseley, John Armstrong.
N. B. Brother Ouseley is to spend two months in Connaught, one month in Kerry, and the remainder of the year in the counties of Cavan, Fermanagh, and Monaghan.
8 *Donegal*, Edward Cobain, Henry Lucy.
9 *Rathmelton and Stranorlar*, John Remmington, John Saul.
10 *Ballymena*, Samuel M'Dowell, William Finley.
11 *Magherafelt*, James Carter, James Moffat.
12 *Portaferry*, William Hamilton.
13 *Antrim*, Alexander Mackey.
14 *Newtown-Limavaddy*, Francis Stephens.

SWEDEN.

15 *Stockholm*, Joseph R. Stephens.

FRANCE.

16 *Paris*, Charles Cook; Philip Tourgis, Supernumerary.
17 *Calvados, L'Orne, and La Manche*, One to be sent.
18 *South of France*, Henry de Jersey, Henry Martin.
CHARLES COOK, *Chairman of the District.*

THE MEDITERRANEAN MISSIONS.

19 *Gibraltar*, Joseph Stinson.
20 *Malta*, John Keeling.
21 *Zante*, Walter Oke Croggon.
22 *Alexandria*, Friedrich Bialloblotsky.

II. ASIA.

23 *Palestine,* Vacant for the present.

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

THE MADRAS DISTRICT.

24 *Madras, First,* Robert Carver, Samuel Hardey.
25 *Madras, Second,* Alfred Bourne.
26 *Bangalore and Seringapatam,* John F. England, Thomas Cryer.
27 *Negapatam,* William Longbottom; José J. Martins, Assistant Missionary.
28 *Calcutta,* Peter Percival, Thomas Hodson.
ROBERT CARVER, *Chairman of the District.*

CEYLON.

1.—THE CINGALESE DISTRICT.

29 *Colombo,* Alexander Hume, Samuel Allen, Richard Stoup.
30 *Negombo,* Benjamin Clough; John Adrian Poulier, Assistant Missionary.
31 *Kornegalle,* Robert S. Hardy; Daniel D. Perera, Assistant Missionary.
32 *Caltura and Pantura,* Daniel J. Gogerly; Cornelius Wijesingha, S. A. Bartholomeus, Assistant Missionaries.
33 *Galle and Amlamgoddy,* John M'Kenny; John Anthonies, Assistant Missionary.
34 *Matura and Belligam,* William Bridgnell; William A. Lalmon, Assistant Missionary.
BENJAMIN CLOUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

2.—THE TAMUL DISTRICT.

35 *Jaffna and Point-Pedro,* John George, Ralph Stott; John Kats, John Hunter, Assistant Missionaries.
36 *Trincomalee,* Joseph Roberts, jun.; Solomon Valoopulle, Assistant Missionary.
37 *Batticaloa,* John P. Sanmuggam, Assistant Missionary.
JOSEPH ROBERTS, *Chairman of the District.*

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

1.—THE NEW SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

38 *Sydney*, George Erskine.
39 *Paramatta*, Samuel Leigh.
40 *Windsor*, John Hutchinson.
41 *Hobart's-Town*, (*Van Diemen's Land*,) Benjamin Carvosso.
42 *Macquarie-Harbour*, (*Van Diemen's Land*,) William Schofield.

GEORGE ERSKINE, *Chairman of the District.*

2.—THE NEW-ZEALAND DISTRICT.

43 *New-Zealand*, John Hobbs; James Stack, Assistant Missionary.
44 *Tongataboo*, *Friendly Islands*, Nathaniel Turner, John Thomas, William Cross.

NATHANIEL TURNER, *Chairman of the District.*

III. AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

1.—THE CAPE DISTRICT.

45 *Cape-Town*, Barnabas Shaw, Robert Snowdall.
46 *Khamies-Berg*, *Little Namacqualand*, Edward Edwards.

BARNABAS SHAW, *Chairman of the District.*

2.—THE ALBANY DISTRICT.

ALBANY.

47 *Graham's-Town*, William Shaw.
48 *Salem and Port-Frances*, John Davis, jun., Samuel Palmer.
49 *Somerset*, John Ayliff.

N. B. Brother Shaw shall change once a quarter, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers of the Salem Circuit.

Brother Ayliff shall change once a quarter with the Preachers of the other two Circuits.

CAFFRELAND.

50 *Wesleyville*, *Pato's Tribe*, Samuel Young.
51 *Mount-Coke*, *Islambie's Tribe*, William J. Shrewsbury, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Sabbath, with brother Young.

52 *Butterworth, Hintsa's Tribe*, Stephen Kay, James Cameron.

MAMBOOKIE-LAND.

53 *Morley, Dapa's Tribe*, William Shepstone.
54 *Faka's Tribe*, Richard Haddy.
55 *Chaka's Tribe, Port-Natal*, One to be appointed.

BOSCHUANA COUNTRY.

56 *Plaatberg*, James Archbell.
57 *Bootschnaap*, Thomas L. Hodgson.
WILLIAM SHAW, *Chairman of the District.*
William D. Boyce to be stationed by the Chairman.

58 *The Mauritius*, One to be sent.

WESTERN AFRICA.

59 *Sierra-Leone*, William Munro, William R. Peck.
60 *St. Mary's and the River Gambia*, Richard Marshall.

IV. AMERICA.

THE WEST INDIES.

1.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

61 *Antigua*, Thomas Harrison, John Hodge, Edward Fraser, Samuel Joll.
62 *Dominica*, James Cox, William F. Pichott.
63 *Montserrat*, William Clough.
64 *Nevis*, Thomas K. Hyde, Henry B. Britten, Benjamin Gartside.
65 *St. Christopher's*, John Felvus, Robert Hawkins, Matthew Banks. One to be sent.
66 *St. Eustatius*, William Dowson.
67 *St. Bartholomew's*, John Burton.
68 *St. Martin's*, John Cullingford.
69 *Tortola*, Abraham Whitehouse, Thomas Jeffery.
70 *Anguilla*, Jonathan Cadman.
ABRAHAM WHITEHOUSE, *Chairman of the District.*

2.—THE ST. VINCENT DISTRICT.

71 *St. Vincent, Kingston*, Samuel P. Woolley, William H. Rule, Richard Hornabrook.

72 *St. Vincent, Biabou,* James Cheeswright, Edward Grieves.
73 *Grenada,* Joseph Fletcher.
74 *Trinidad,* William Fidler.
75 *Barbadoes,* Jonathan Edmondson, jun., John Briddon.
76 *Tobago,* James Rathbone, John Wood, jun.
77 *Demerara,* Moses Rayner, Thomas Lofthouse, Everett Vigis.

Moses Rayner, *Chairman of the District.*

3.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

78 *Kingston, North,* Thomas Morgan, Thomas Murray, Isaac Whitehouse.
79 *Kingston, South,* Thomas Pennock, James Vowles.
80 *Spanish-Town,* John Barry.
81 *Morant-Bay and Yallahs,* James Edney.
82 *Bath,* Joseph Orton.
83 *Grateful-Hill,* James Penman, jun.
84 *Stoney-Hill,* William Wood.
85 *Montego-Bay,* Peter Duncan.
86 *Falmouth,* William Crookes.
87 *St. Ann's Bay and Bellemont,* David Kerr.
88 *Port-Antonio and Manchioneal,* John Greenwood.
89 *Savannah-la-Mer,* William Box.
90 *Belize, Honduras-Bay,* William Wedlock.
91 *Mosquito-Shore,* James Pilley.

Thomas Morgan, *Chairman of the District.*

4.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

92 *New-Providence,* John Crofts, John Shaw.
93 *Eleuthera,* John Brownell.
94 *Harbour-Island and Abaco,* George Beard.
95 *Turk's Island,* Theophilus Pugh.
96 *Bermuda,* James Horne.

John Crofts, *Chairman of the District.*

5.—HAYTI.

97 *Port-au-Prince,* St. Denis Bauduy, Assistant Missionary.
98 *Cape-Henry,* One is wanted.

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH-AMERICA.

1.—THE CANADA DISTRICT.

99 *Quebec,* William Squire.

100 *Montreal*, John Hick.
101 *Kingston*, Thomas Turner.
102 *St. Armand's and Caldwell's Manor*, James Knowlan, William E. Shenstone.
103 *Stanstead*, James Booth.
104 *Barnston*, John P. Hetherington.
105 *Shefford*, Richard Pope.
106 *Odell-Town and Burtonville*, Matthew Lang.
107 *Three-Rivers*, One is wanted.
108 *Melburne*, One is wanted.

JAMES KNOWLAN, *Chairman of the District.*

2.—THE NOVA-SCOTIA DISTRICT.

109 *Halifax*, William Croscombe, Robert Young; William Black, Supernumerary.
110 *Lunenburgh*, George Miller.
111 *Liverpool*, Henry Pope.
112 *Shelburne and Barrington*, Thomas H. Davies.
113 *Yarmouth*, William Webb.
114 *Horton*, Robert H. Crane.
115 *Windsor*, Stephen Bamford.
116 *Newport*, John Marshall; William Bennett, Supernumerary.
117 *Parrsborough and Meccan*, William Temple.
118 *Wallace*, James G. Hennigar.
119 *River-John*, William M'Donald.
120 *Manchester*, William Smith.
121 *Cape-Breton*, Matthew Cranswick. Another is earnestly requested.

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.

122 *Charlotte-Town*, Matthew Richey.
123 *Tryon and Bedeque*, John Snowball.
124 *Murray-Harbour*, One is wanted.

WILLIAM CROSCOMBE, *Chairman of the District.*

3.—THE NEW-BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

125 *St. John's*, John B. Strong, Enoch Wood.
126 *Fredericton and Sheffield*, Sampson Busby, Arthur M'Nutt.
127 *St. Stephen's and St. David's*, Richard Williams, Richardson Douglass; Duncan M'Coll, Supernumerary.

128 *Westmoreland*, William Smithson.
129 *Petitcodiac*, Joseph F. Bent.
130 *Annapolis and Digby*, Albert Desbrisay.
131 *Sussex-Vale*, William Murray.
132 *Wakefield and Woodstock*, One is wanted.
133 *Miramichi*, Michael Pickles.
134 *Hopewell*, One is wanted.
135 *Bay-de-Verte*, One is wanted.

RICHARD WILLIAMS, *Chairman of the District.*

4.—THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

136 *St. John's*, John Pickavant.
137 *Harbour-Grace*, Richard Knight.
138 *Carbonear*, John Haigh.
139 *Blackhead and Western-Bay*, William Wilson.
140 *Island-Cove and Perlican*, Charles Bates.
141 *Port-de-Grave*, William Ellis.
142 *Brigus*, John Boyd.
143 *Trinity-Bay*, John Tomkins.
144 *Bonavista and Catalina*, John Corlett.
145 *Grand-Bank and Fortune-Bay*, Adam Nightingale.
146 *Burin*, George Ellidge.
147 *Hant's-Harbour*, John Smithies.

JOHN PICKAVANT, *Chairman of the District.*

William White is to receive his appointment from the General Missionary Committee.

N. B. In the List of Foreign Stations, some will be observed to occur without appointments. All those for which Missionaries have been requested by the several District-Meetings, will be taken into early consideration by the Committee, and Missionaries appointed for such of them as it may be thought proper to supply immediately, from those Preachers who are on the List of Reserve.

Q. VIII. What is the NUMBER OF MEMBERS in our Societies?

A. As follows: viz.,—

Circuits.	*Members in Society.*	*Circuits.*	*Members in Society.*
LONDON, North . . .	2318	Waltham-Abbey . . .	186
Ditto, Welsh Society .	82	Bishop-Stortford . . .	96
London, East . . .	2080	Deptford	1220

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Chelmsford	260
Colchester	473
Manningtree	700
Ipswich	510
Brighthelmstone	334
Lewes	345
Hastings	233
Sevenoaks	448
1st London, West	2000
2d London, West	1790
London, South	2000
Hammersmith	386
Croydon	87
St. Alban's	200
Windsor	176
High-Wycomb	389
Bedford	600
Huntingdon	383
St. Neot's	248
Biggleswade	345
Leighton-Buzzard	708
Luton	660
Reading	225
Canterbury	682
Rochester	1100
Gravesend	235
Sheerness	450
Margate	618
Dover	388
Deal	200
Rye	320
Tenterden	380
Sandhurst	333
Maidstone	490
Ashford	174
Norwich	1300
Bungay	142
North-Walsham	640
Yarmouth	626
Lowestoff	465
Framlingham	450
Diss	640
New-Buckenham	400
Bury St. Edmund's	274
Holt	414

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Lynn	500
Swaffham	440
Downham	185
Walsingham	634
Wisbeach	350
Thetford	465
Ely	534
Cambridge	257
Oxford	370
Witney	570
Banbury	630
Newbury	460
Hungerford	350
Watlington	264
Aylesbury	300
Brackley	430
Chipping-Norton	270
Swindon	93
Wantage	120
Northampton	640
Towcester	281
Daventry	400
Newport-Pagnell	270
Higham-Ferrers	302
Wellingborough	310
Kettering	240
Market-Harborough	240
Portsmouth	980
Petersfield and Godalming	134
Salisbury	680
Poole	510
Isle of Wight	450
Southampton	519
Andover	217
Chichester	165
Guernsey { English	270
Guernsey { French	780
Alderney	51
Jersey { English	314
Jersey { French	1002
Devonport	883
Plymouth	539
Launceston	587
Holdsworthy	412
Liskeard	1000

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Tavistock	336
Camelford	650
Kingsbridge	129
Brixham	208
REDRUTH	1363
Camborne	1500
Falmouth	700
Truro	1360
Gwennap	825
St. Agnes	869
St. Austle	1650
St. Mawes	259
Bodmin	920
Penzance	2520
Scilly Islands	81
Helstone	1260
Hayle	1560
EXETER	337
Salterton	53
Tiverton	302
Taunton	440
South-Petherton	320
Axminster	263
Barnstaple	311
Bideford	230
Dunster	172
Ashburton	375
Moreton-Hampstead	80
Teignmouth	190
BRISTOL	2590
Kingswood	650
Banwell	460
Stroud	500
Dursley	560
Downend	450
Gloucester	433
Cheltenham	300
Newport	340
Monmouth	438
Abergavenny	550
BATH	1190
Bradford, Wilts	680
Midsummer-Norton	1260
Frome	650
Melksham	410

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Devizes	130
Shepton-Mallet	690
Warminster	190
Sherborne	397
Weymouth	680
Shaftesbury	575
Glastonbury	182
SWANSEA	238
Merthyr-Tydvill	370
Brecon	320
Cardiff	136
Carmarthen	140
Haverford-West	358
Pembroke	256
MERTHYR-TYDVILL	561
Cardiff	508
Llandilo and Brecon	431
Swansea	162
Carmarthen	275
Cardigan	371
Aberystwith, &c.	569
Llanidloes	422
RUTHIN	604
Denbigh	680
Holywell	986
Beaumaris	707
Carnarvon	495
Pwllheli	223
Dolgelly	533
Llanfyllin	420
BIRMINGHAM	2000
West-Bromwich	280
Wednesbury	1500
Wolverhampton	677
Dudley	1750
Stourbridge	740
Stourport	670
Worcester	545
Ledbury	229
Hereford	290
Evesham	297
Redditch	300
Bromsgrove	105
Coventry	430
Hinckley	630

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Shrewsbury	311
Madeley	962
Wellington	690
Ludlow	368
Kington	340
Newtown	334
Wrexham	430
Whitchurch	246
Macclesfield	1560
Buxton	413
Congleton	660
Nantwich	771
Northwich	1000
Burslem	1516
Newcastle-under-Line	530
Lane-End	500
Stafford	250
Leek	986
Liverpool, North	1360
Ditto, South	1774
Ditto, Welsh	358
Chester	780
Warrington	690
St. Helen's	140
Wigan	460
Ormskirk and Southport	202
Preston	855
Garstang	290
Lancaster	430
1st Manchester, Oldham-Street	1780
2d Ditto, Irwell-Street	1400
3d Ditto, Grosvenor-St.	1730
4th Ditto, Bridgewater-St.	1315
Ditto, Welsh	117
Stockport	1450
New-Mills	948
Ashton-under-Line	950
Oldham and Delph	1025
Rochdale	1300
Bacup	518
Haslingden	645
Blackburn	870
Bury	750
Bolton	1450
Leigh	812
Halifax	1570
Huddersfield	1674
Holmfirth	725
Sowerby-Bridge	1160
Todmorden	1390
Burnley	1000
Colne	1030
Clithero	800
Bradford	2500
Keighley	1330
Bingley	1247
Woodhouse-Grove	820
Skipton	600
Addingham	650
Grassington	235
Leeds, East	2200
Ditto, West	1950
Bramley	1620
Wakefield	1350
Birstal	1536
Dewsbury	1100
Cleckheaton	699
Otley	580
Pateley-Bridge	760
Pontefract	967
Sheffield	3100
Chesterfield	600
Bakewell	370
Bradwell	350
Rotherham	1170
Doncaster	1132
Barnsley	700
Denby-Dale	560
Retford	930
Worksop	390
Derby	1860
Belper	1200
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1180
Burton, &c.	526
Uttoxeter	640
Cromford	651
Nottingham	3030
Ilkestone	662
Mansfield	980

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Newark	1130
Grantham	850
Leicester	940
Melton-Mowbray	590
Oakham	276
Loughborough	1400
Stamford	297
Peterborough	400
LINCOLN	1050
Sleaford	660
Market-Raisen	600
Louth	1640
Horncastle	820
Alford	682
Spilsby	920
Boston	920
Spalding	540
HULL	2350
Beverley	495
Howden	652
Driffield	636
Patrington	650
Grimsby	850
Gainsborough	660
Epworth	465
Snaith	480
Brigg	390
Barton	542
YORK	1850
Tadcaster	760
Pocklington	850
Malton	890
Easingwold	870
Thirsk	680
Ripon	620
Selby	817
Knaresborough	710
WHITBY	1050
Scarborough	830
Bridlington	876
Stokesley	600
Pickering	770
DARLINGTON	1000
Stockton	650
Barnard-Castle	940
Middleham	600
Bedale	600
Richmond and Reeth	955
NEWCASTLE	1740
Morpeth	76
Gateshead	1300
North-Shields	1240
South-Shields	660
Sunderland	2300
Durham	1025
Wolsingham	750
Hexham	405
Alstone	860
Alnwick	115
Berwick	50
CARLISLE	720
Whitehaven	845
Appleby	340
Penrith	390
Wigton	206
Kendal	544
Ulverstone	97
Dumfries	100
DOUGLAS	1100
Ramsay and Peel	1250
EDINBURGH	612
Glasgow	787
Paisley, &c.	273
Ayr	178
ABERDEEN	321
Dundee, &c.	215
Arbroath, &c.	85
Banff, &c.	92
Inverness	46
LERWICK	489
Walls, &c.	415
Northmavin, &c.	148
Yell, &c.	307

	Nos.
Total Number of Members in GREAT BRITAIN this year	247,529
Ditto, as stated in the Minutes of last year	245,194
Increase in GREAT BRITAIN	2,335
Number of Members in IRELAND this year	22,846
Ditto, last year	22,760
Increase in IRELAND	86

The Numbers in Society at the different Stations occupied by the WESLEYAN MISSIONARIES (not, however, including the Irish Missions, the Societies of which are reckoned with the Numbers reported from Ireland) are as follows: viz.,—

EUROPE.

STOCKHOLM	
FRANCE,	
Calvados, L'Orne, La Manche, Paris, and Charenton, Mer, and the South of France	123
GIBRALTAR	40
MALTA	23
ZANTE	8
Total in Europe (being a decrease of 55)	194

ASIA.

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

The Madras District.	
Madras	156
Bangalore	135
Negapatam	23

CEYLON.

The Cingalese, or South Ceylon District.	
Colombo and Colpetty	150
Negombo	113
Kornegalle	8
Caltura, and Pantura	71

	Nos.
Galle and Amlamgoddy	56
Matura and Belligam	121
The Tamul, or North Ceylon District.	
Jaffna and Point-Pedro	97
Trincomalee	8
Batticaloa	29
Total in India and Ceylon (being an increase of 167)	967

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

The New South Wales District.	
Sydney	58
Paramatta	35
Windsor	20
Van Diemen's Land	46
The New-Zealand District.	
New-Zealand	
Tongataboo	5
Total in the South Sea Missions (being an increase of 2)	164

AFRICA.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The Cape District.	
Cape of Good Hope	31
Little Namacqualand	85
The Albany District.	
Graham's Town, Salem, and Port-Frances	292
Somerset	15
Wesleyville	24
Mount-Coke	11
Butterworth	9
Plaatberg	4
Total in South Africa (being an increase of 67)	471

WEST AFRICA.

Sierra-Leone	257

	Nos.
St. Mary's, Gambia - - - -	39
Total in West Africa (being an increase of 137) -	296

AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

The Antigua District.

	Whites.	*Free, Col. & Black.*	*Slaves.*	*Total Nos.*
Antigua - -	34	428	2475	2937
Dominica - -	9	175	286	470
Montserrat - -	9	95	84	188
Nevis - -	20	130	850	1000
St. Christopher's -	66	760	2641	3467
St. Eustatius -	35	127	280	442
St. Bartholomew's	20	170	83	273
St. Martin's -	23	65	381	469
Tortola - -	27	392	1290	1709
Anguilla - -	58	140	340	538
Total in the Antigua District - - -	308	2482	8710	11493
Last year - -	281	2176	7768	10232
Increase - -	13	306	942	1261

The St. Vincent District.

St. Vincent, Kingston	15	213	1706	1934
Ditto, Biabou -	1	13	1676	1690
Grenada - -	6	171	191	368
Trinidad - -	10	128	104	242
Barbadoes - -	5	88	28	121
Tobago - -	5	41	28	74
Demerara - -	17	284	2443	2744
Total in the St. Vincent District - -	59	938	6176	7173
Last year - -	50	872	5952*	6874
Increase - -	9	66	224	299

* N. B. This Number was last year returned, by mistake, 50 too many.

	Whites.	Free, Col. & Black.	Slaves.	Total Nos.
The Jamaica District.				
Kingston -	58	1863	2174	4095
Port-Royal -	5	84	49	138
Spanish-Town -	6	367	237	610
Morant-Bay -	2	94	1478	1574
Bath and Manchioneal	0	98	1772	1870
Grateful-Hill -	3	154	481	638
Stoney-Hill -	5	66	559	630
Montego-Bay -	2	179	683	864
Falmouth -	2	35	680	717
St. Ann's-Bay and Belle-mont -	7	98	627	732
Port-Antonio -	2	114	115	231
Total in the Jamaica District - -	92	3152	8855	12,099
Last year - -	99	3086	8497	11,682
Increase - -		66	358	417
Honduras-Bay (being an increase of 8)		20		20
The Bahama District.				
New-Providence	93	104	112	309
Eleuthera -	151	46	38	235
Harbour-Island and Abaco -	275	52	99	426
Turk's Island -	34	13	44	91
Bermuda -	74	25	51	150
Total in the Bahama District - -	627	240	344	1211
Last year - -	501	234	323	1058
Increase - -	126	6	21	153
Port-au-Prince, Hayti (being a decrease of 12)		78		78

	Whites.	*Free, Col. & Black.*	*Slaves.*	*Total Nos.*
Total Number in the West Indies -	1079	6910	24,085	32,074
Last year -	938	6470	22,590	29,998
Increase -	141	440	1495	2076

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH-AMERICA.

The Canada District.

	Nos.
Quebec - - -	114
Montreal - -	155
Kingston - -	58
St. Armand's & Caldwell's Manor -	465
Three-Rivers - -	28
Shefford - -	196
Stanstead and Barnston	220
Odell-Town - -	214
Melburne - -	90
Total in the Canada District - -	1540
Last year - -	1532
Increase - -	8

The Nova-Scotia District.

Halifax - -	325
Lunenburgh - -	66
Liverpool - -	136
Shelburne - -	143
Yarmouth - -	27
Horton - -	59
Windsor - -	104
Newport - -	94
Parrsborough - -	158
Wallace and River John	173
Manchester - -	25
Charlotte-Town, Prince Edward's Island -	125
Tryon and Bedeque, ditto	89
Murray-Harbour, ditto	56
Total in the Nova-Scotia District - -	1580
Last year - -	1637
Decrease - -	57

The New-Brunswick District.

St. John's - -	235
Fredericton - -	115
Sheffield - -	79
St. Stephen's - -	82
St. David's - -	64
Westmoreland - -	180
Petitcodiac - -	126
Annapolis and Digby	245
Sussex-Vale - -	85
Miramichi - -	10
Total in the New-Brunswick District -	1221
Last year - -	922
Increase - -	299

The Newfoundland District.

	Nos.		Nos.
St. John's - -	96	Burin - - -	51
Harbour-Grace -	96	Hant's Harbour -	99
Carbonear - -	78		
Blackhead - -	161	Total in the Newfoundland District	1153
Island-Cove - -	148	Last year - -	1054
Port-de-Grave -	61		
Brigus - -	62	Increase - -	99
Trinity-Bay - -	55		
Bonavista - -	192		
Grand-Bank - -	54		

Total Number in British North-America -	5494
Last year - - - - -	5145
Increase - - - - -	349

Recapitulation of Members in the Foreign Missions.

In France, and at Gibraltar, Malta, and Zante -	194
In Continental India and Ceylon - -	967
In New South Wales, Van Diemen's Land, and Tongataboo - - - - -	164
In Africa - - - - -	767
In the West Indies - - - -	32,074
In British North-America, including Newfoundland	5494
Total Number of members under the care of our Foreign Missionaries this year - -	39,660
Last year - - - - -	36,917
Increase of Members on the Missionary Stations -	2743

The Number of Members under the care of the several Conferences of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, as reported in their Minutes for 1828, is,

Whites - -	358,845	
Coloured and Blacks	59,055	
Indians - -	538	418,438
Increase in the United States in 1828 -		36,441

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

	Nos.
Number of Members now in Great Britain -	247,529
Ditto in Ireland - - - -	22,846
Ditto in our Foreign Stations - -	39,660
Under the care of the British and Irish Conferences	310,035
Under the care of the American Conferences in 1828	418,438
Total Number of Members in the Wesleyan-Methodist Societies throughout the world, exclusive of regular Travelling Preachers, who are statedly employed in the work of the Ministry -	728,473

N. B. The Number of regular Travelling Preachers, and of Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers, is as follows: viz.,—

In Great Britain,		
Regular Preachers - - -	749	
Supernumerary and Superannuated -	93	
		842
In Ireland,		
Regular Preachers stationed in the Circuits	84	
Missionaries - - - -	24	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	34	
		142
In the Foreign Stations,		
Regular Preachers and Assistant Missionaries now actually on the List (besides the twenty-four Missionaries employed in Ireland, and a considerable number who are to be appointed to the vacant Foreign Stations as soon as possible) - - -	171	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	4	
		175
In the American Connexion in 1828,		
Regular Preachers in Circuits and Missionaries to the Indians - - -	1533	

		Nos.
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	109	
		1642
Total throughout the world - - -		2801

Q. IX. Who is appointed the President of the next Conference in Ireland, to be held in Dublin, on the first Tuesday in July, 1830?

A. Our PRESIDENT, JAMES TOWNLEY, D. D.; who, if unavoidably prevented, has authority to nominate a substitute.

N. B. 1. Brother JOHN JAMES, one of the Secretaries for our Missions, is appointed to accompany the PRESIDENT to the next Irish Conference.

2. The PRESIDENT is requested to visit Scotland, at whatever time of the year shall be most agreeable to him; and as many of the Preachers stationed in Scotland, as conveniently can, are directed to meet him, at such time and place as he shall appoint. Brother ROBERT WOOD is appointed to accompany the PRESIDENT to Scotland.

3. The EX-PRESIDENT, JABEZ BUNTING, is requested to attend the next Annual Meeting of the Second South Wales District, to be held at Carmarthen, in the spring of 1830; and our SECRETARY, ROBERT NEWTON, is desired to attend the North Wales District-Meeting, to be held at Conway, at the same period of the year. Two of the English Preachers stationed in Wales shall attend the District-Meetings of the Welsh Preachers; and two of the Welsh brethren shall attend the District-Meeting of the English Preachers.

Q. X. Who are the Committee for guarding our Privileges during the ensuing year?

A. The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; all the Preachers appointed for the six London Circuits; the Superintendents of the Deptford and Hammersmith Circuits; the Rev. Thomas Roberts, A. M., of Bath; and all those Preachers, now living, who have filled the office of PRESIDENT of the CONFERENCE; together with the following gentlemen:—

Thomas Allan, Esq., *London;*
George Bowes, Esq., *ditto;*
James Brown, jun., Esq., *ditto;*
J. J. Buttress, Esq., *ditto;*
Thomas Farmer, Esq., *ditto;*
John Hallam, Esq., *ditto;*
Lancelot Haslope, Esq., *ditto;*
James Hunter, Esq., *ditto;*
Thomas Marriott, Esq., *ditto;*
Richard Matthews, Esq., *ditto;*
Thomas F. Rance, Esq., *ditto;*
Richard Smith, jun., Esq., *ditto;*
Thomas Allen, Esq., *Macclesfield;*
John Ashworth, Esq., *Halifax;*
Timothy Bentley, Esq., *Huddersfield;*
Mr. Alderman H. Bowers, *Chester;*
John Burton, Esq., *Middleton;*

Robert Campion, Esq., *Whitby;*
William Carne, Esq., *Penzance;*
B. Clarkson, Esq., *Malton;*
William Comer, Esq., *Liverpool;*
Mr. John Daglish, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne;*
Richard Fawcett, Esq., *Bradford;*
James Heald, Esq., *Stockport;*
Thomas Holy, Esq., *Sheffield;*
John Howard, Esq., *Preston;*
John Irving, Esq., *Bristol;*
Francis Marris, Esq., *Manchester;*
John Marsden, Esq., *Manchester;*
Robert Middleton, Esq., *Cheltenham;*
Thomas Potter, Esq., *Manchester;*
W. G. Scarth, Esq., *Leeds;*
William Skinner, jun., Esq., *Stockton;*
Samuel Stocks, Esq., *Wakefield;*
John Sutcliffe, Esq., *Sowerby-Bridge;*
Benjamin Thorold, Esq., *Lincoln;*
John Treweek, Esq., *Anglesea;*
Elijah Waring, Esq., *Neath;*
James Wood, Esq., *Manchester.*

N. B. Mr. Mason is appointed the *Secretary* of the Committee of Privileges for the ensuing year. Letters are to be addressed to him, (*post-paid,*) at *No.* 14, *City-Road, London.*

MISSIONS.

Q. XI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to our Missions?

A. 1. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the late *General Committee,* for their very faithful and able direction of the affairs of the Missions during the past year. And the Conference deem it their duty specially to express their entire satisfaction with the attention of the Committee to the strict enforcement of a wise and prudent economy in the distribution of the funds entrusted to their care; and with the practice of instituting a regular and exact investigation of all the details of expenditure; in connexion, nevertheless, with a just and liberal attention to the comfort, usefulness, and respectability of our excellent Missionaries.

2. The following persons are appointed the Committee for the ensuing year, viz., The President and Secretary of the Conference; the General Treasurers; sixteen of the Preachers appointed to the London Circuits, viz.,—

The Rev. John Anderson,
——— William Atherton,
——— William Ayer,
——— Dr. Adam Clarke,
——— James Dixon,
——— James Gill,
——— Thomas Jackson,
——— John James,
The Rev. John Mason,
——— Henry Moore,
——— George Morley,
——— William Naylor,
——— David M'Nicoll,
——— Richard Reece,
——— John Rigg,
——— Richard Watson;

And the sixteen following gentlemen of *London,* viz.,—

George Bowes, Esq.,
J. J. Buttress, Esq.,
Thomas Farmer, Esq.,
Mr. W. Fleming,

Walter Griffith, Esq.;
Mr. James Hoby,
Mr. Joseph Horn,
James Hunter, Esq.,
John Jackson, Esq., R. A.,
Mr. William Jenkins,
Mr. Peter Kruse,
Thomas Marriott, Esq.,
Richard Matthews, Esq.,
Ambrose Perkins, Esq.,
Richard Smith, Esq.,
Mr. G. F. Urling;

And for the Country,—

The Rev. James Buckley, *Carmarthen;*
——— Jabez Bunting, *Manchester;*
——— Jonathan Edmondson, *Bristol;*
——— John Gaulter, *Rochester;*
——— Henry S. Hopwood, *Nottingham;*
——— Theophilus Lessey, *Manchester;*
——— John Stephens, *Birmingham;*
The Rev. Valentine Ward, *Madeley;*
Robert Campion, Esq., *Whitby;*
Joseph Carne, Esq., *Penzance;*
James Heald, Esq., *Stockport;*
John Irving, Esq., *Bristol;*
Thomas Jerram, Esq., *Nottingham;*
John Marsden, Esq., *Manchester;*
Robert Middleton, Esq., *Cheltenham;*
B. H. Thorold, Esq., *Harmston-Hall, near Lincoln.*

3. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to LANCELOT HASLOPE, Esq., and the REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR, JUN., for their important services, as General Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, during the last year; and they are respectfully requested to accept the office of General Treasurers for the ensuing year.

4. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. GEORGE MORLEY, the REV. JAMES TOWNLEY, D. D., and the REV. JOHN JAMES, for their very acceptable and valuable services as General Secretaries to our Missions, during the past year; and also to the REV. RICHARD WATSON, Honorary Secretary to our Missions, for his important services: and they are hereby appointed to their respective offices for the ensuing year.

5. The following Preachers and other friends are particularly invited to attend the Special Meeting of the Missionary Committee, which will be held in Leeds, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, July 27th, according to the Seventeenth Article of the "Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan Missionary Society:" viz., the Rev. Messrs. Thomas Stanley, Jonathan Barker, Daniel Isaac, Richard Treffry, sen., Samuel Warren, John Burdsall, John Waterhouse, John Hickland, John Slack; William G. Scarth, Esq., and Benjamin Stocks, Esq., of Leeds; Mr. Benjamin Hogg, of Holbeck; Mr. Henry Longden, of Sheffield; Mr. Thomas Branson, of Sheffield; Mr. James Meek, of York; Mr. Isaac Taylor, of York; Mr. Benjamin Blaine, of Hull; and Mr. William Dawson, of Barnbow.

6. The Conference, in its review of circumstances connected

with the interests of our Missions during the past year, cannot but record, with feelings of deep regret and affectionate remembrance, the death of the late Thomas Thompson, Esq., of Hull, who was for several years one of the General Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, and a liberal contributor to its funds.

His name stands associated with the memory of the venerable Benson; to whose ministry, at an early period of life, he was greatly indebted, and with whose spirit of fervent piety, and zeal for the salvation of men, he was largely imbued. By his exertions, a large district of country, involved at that time in deep ignorance, and characterized by rude opposition to the Gospel, was brought under religious cultivation, and continues to this day to exhibit the fruit of his early and courageous activity in the cause of Christ. The concerns of a successful business, and the worldly prosperity with which it pleased Divine Providence to favour him, had no effect in damping his zeal, or diminishing the force of a piety which retained its primitive character of simplicity and ardour through the whole period of an extended life.

The manly and uncompromising advocate of truth and righteousness, he employed the powers of a cultivated mind, and a vigorous pen, in exposing the sophistries of infidelity, and other religious errors, and in defending those views of evangelical truth which he thought most conformable to the holy Scriptures. In those discussions which led to the settlement of the general government of our body, and which produced considerable agitation among us for some time previous to the year 1797, Mr. Thompson's talents and influence were beneficially employed in bringing about that adjustment of our disciplinary system which appears in the Minutes of that year. Whilst, on the one hand, he thought it necessary more effectually to provide for the government of the Connexion, but recently thrown into entirely new circumstances, in consequence of the death of its Founder, he, on the other hand, firmly resisted those theories which, framed according to the democratic and levelling politics of the day, tended, under popular pretences, to obstruct the exercise of the pastoral duties of Ministers, to enfeeble the exercise of wholesome and scriptural discipline, to encourage debate and contention, and thereby to destroy the spirituality of our Societies. With a clear perception of the true character and genius of Wesleyan Methodism, and with the soundest principles of ecclesiastical government, as drawn from the New Testament, he willingly and affectionately exerted himself to promote a permanent arrangement on the subjects then debated in the Connexion; and was a leading instrument in effecting that mutual recognition of rights and duties by the parties concerned, which has ever since that period

united the Preachers and the Societies at large in bonds of entire confidence and affection, such as the few dissentients, who have occasionally made the attempt, have not been able to destroy or impair.

As a Member of Parliament, his independence and integrity commanded the respect of all parties; and he most cordially gave his influence and exertions to the friends of Missions at large, in resisting all encroachments upon religious liberty at home or in the colonies, and in promoting the adoption of those clauses in the East India Company's charter, which threw open to the labours of Missionaries the immense region of our eastern possessions.

Mr. Thompson's memory stands inseparably connected with the history of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, in that form which it has now for many years assumed, and which has led to an extension of its operations, and an increase of its funds, which even his sanguine mind could not anticipate. He took the chair in Leeds at the first District-Missionary Society formed in our Connexion, and immediately after, at the formation of the Missionary Society for the Hull District; and they who had the happiness to be present at those meetings will remember, with the most lively feelings, the power with which he spoke, and that sacred glow of Missionary ardour which he so greatly contributed to kindle on both those occasions,—each so peculiarly important, that upon their results the success of carrying the same system of exertion in the cause of the conversion of the heathen world, throughout all our Societies and congregations, seemed greatly to depend.

With the same readiness to give his influence and assistance to the General Society, whilst yet in its infancy, he kindly accepted the office of General Treasurer; and held that office, until, by his example, and by the spirit which breathed in all his addresses from the chair at the Annual Meetings of the Society, he had excited an equal interest in its operations among those who were best fitted to succeed him, and to give to it the influence of their character, talent, and activity, as members of its Committee. He now "rests from his labours; and his works do follow him."

SCHOOLS.

Q. XII. Who are the Local Committee for Kingswood School for the ensuing year?

A. JONATHAN EDMONDSON, *Chairman;* ROBERT SMITH, *Local Treasurer;* JOHN MORRIS, *Secretary;* James Wood, Joseph Entwisle, William Leach, William Beal, Thomas Stead, and James Whitworth; with Messrs. John Hall, Thomas Exley, James Wood, jun., John Irving, and Thomas Wright,

of Bristol; Robert Scott, Esq., of Pensford; and Messrs. Liddiard and Phipps, of Bath.

Q. XIII. Who are the Local Committee for Woodhouse-Grove School for the ensuing year?

A. RICHARD TREFFRY, SEN., *Chairman;* JOHN STAMP, *Local Treasurer;* THOMAS GALLAND, *Secretary;* Daniel Isaac, Frederick Calder, William France, Isaac Turton, John Waterhouse, Joseph Hollingworth, Thomas Eastwood, Philip Garrett, Benjamin Pearce, John H. Adams, and Thomas Pinder; with Messrs. Fawcett and Milnes, of Bradford; Messrs. Scarth, Burton, and B. Beverley, of Leeds; Messrs. Ashworth, Swale, Brown, and Suter, of Halifax; Mr. Sutcliffe, of Willow-Hall; Mr. George Wilson, of Huddersfield; Mr. Stocks, of Wakefield; Mr. Thomas Pawson, of Farnley; and Mr. Lodge Calvert, of Keighley.

Q. XIV. Who are appointed to act during the year, and at the next Conference, as General Treasurers and Secretary for the School-Fund?

A. THOMAS STANLEY and JACOB STANLEY are the Treasurers, and ABRAHAM E. FARRAR is the Secretary.

Q. XV. Who are the General Committee for the affairs of our Schools?

A. The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; the General Treasurers and Secretary of the School-Fund; the Rev. Messrs. Gaulter, Reece, Truscott, Barker, Buckley, Hickling, Burdsall, G. Marsden, R. Wood, Henshaw, Theophilus Lessey, Martin, Pilter, Lord, Slater, Hannah, J. Davis, T. Jackson, Valentine Ward, Sutcliffe, Watson, Hope; and such members of the Local Committees as may be duly authorised to attend the next Conference.

Q. XVI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the affairs of our Schools.

A. 1. In order to meet the annual deficiency of the Fund, we agree, that if any Preacher have children born after the time when he became a Supernumerary, such children shall have no claim for education upon the School-Fund; but in any necessitous case, application for assistance may be made to the Auxiliary Fund.

2. The Governors of the Schools are directed to enforce the payment of the usual subscription towards the purchase of the Woodhouse-Grove School, upon every Preacher whose son shall be admitted into either of the Schools.

N. B. 1. Every Preacher who has a son at either of the schools shall subscribe Two Guineas per annum towards the support of the Schools; every Preacher who receives the allowance of Twelve Pounds for the education of a son at home, shall sub-

scribe One Guinea per annum for the like purpose; and every other Travelling Preacher shall be required to subscribe at least Half-a-Guinea per annum, in aid of the School-Fund.

2. At every District-Meeting, in the month of May, on the day on which the Circuit-Stewards are in attendance, during the transaction of the financial business of the District, the Chairman is directed to inquire particularly into the amount of the Subscriptions and Collections raised for the School-Fund in each Circuit, and to compare them with the lists of the preceding year. Where any material deficiency, or want of due exertion, shall appear, the case shall be specially reported in the District-Minutes, and brought by the Chairman before the ensuing Conference.

3. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the School-Fund are to be made, as usual, in the month of October. All money belonging to this Fund is to be remitted to the General Treasurers, (whose address is, Rev. Messrs. Thomas and Jacob Stanley, *Methodist Chapel, Dudley,*) and *to no other persons.* And it is expressly required, that the Collections, &c., received in October, shall be transmitted to the General Treasurers not later than the 15th of November.

4. The Treasurers' Accounts shall be closed on the 24th of June, that they may bring with them to the Conference a complete report of the state of the Fund; in order to which, every Superintendent is required to transmit to the Treasurers a correct list of his Subscriptions and Collections, on or before the 20th of June. Each Chairman shall extract from his District-Minutes every thing which relates to the School-Fund, which extract he shall send to the Treasurers before the above-mentioned day. And, further, every Superintendent shall pay to the Chairman of his District, at the time of the Annual District-Meeting, at latest, all *additional* Subscriptions or Collections which he may have received after the 15th of November.

5. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the late Local Committees and Secretaries of the Schools, to the Rev. Thomas Stanley and the Rev. Jacob Stanley, the General Treasurers, and to the Rev. John Bicknell and the Rev. A. E. Farrar, the General Secretaries, for their faithful and diligent attention to the duties of their respective offices; and to the Governors and Governesses, for their affectionate attention to the children committed to their care, and for their able management of the concerns of the schools, during the past year.

6. The Conference returns its grateful acknowledgments to the following friends, for their kind donations to the School-Fund: viz.,

	£.	s.	d.
Mrs. Myles	72	3	6
A Friend at Berwick, by the Rev. W. Todd	200	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
William Dyson, Esq., Howden	50	0	0
Mr. Singleton, of Doncaster, by the Rev. Thomas Rowe	10	0	0
Mrs. Brackenbury, Raithby-Hall	10	0	0
A Friend, by the Rev. Robert Wood	50	0	0
John Hall, Esq., Bristol	10	0	0
A Friend, by the Rev. Barnard Slater	5	0	0
Mr. Joseph Agar, of York	5	0	0
C. Bailey, Esq., Abergavenny	4	15	0
A Friend in the Liverpool-South Circuit	5	0	0
*** The Conference have also to acknowledge the following liberal Annual Subscriptions:—			
Mr. Riggall, of Alford	10	0	0
G. B. Browne, Esq., Halifax	5	5	0
Thomas Holy, Esq., Sheffield	5	5	0
Rev. Thomas Galland, A. M.	5	5	0
Also,			
A Legacy from the Rev. J. Drake, by Mr. T. S. Swale	88	0	0

BOOK-AFFAIRS.

Q. XVII. What directions are necessary in reference to the affairs of our Book-Room?

A. 1. The Rev. John Bicknell is appointed the Secretary to the London Book-Committee for the year ensuing.

2. The Rev. John Brown, sen., of Worcester, is re-appointed the Editor of the Child's Magazine. Communications intended for this department should be addressed to him, at No. 14, City-Road, London.

3. The Rev. John Bicknell is appointed the Secretary to the Methodist Tract-Committee. Communications intended for this department should be addressed to him, at No. 14, City-Road, London.

The Conference further resolves,

4. That the cordial thanks of the Conference are due to the Rev. Richard Watson, for his kind and generous gift of the copy-right of his Theological Institutes to the Book-Room.

5. The General Book-Committee, which shall meet on the Tuesday previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President and Secretary, and all the members of the London Book-Committee; with the Rev. Messrs. Gaulter, Entwisle, Edmondson, Sutcliffe, Bunting, Stephens, G. Marsden, Buckley, Burdsall, Turton, Hannah, Henshaw, R. Wood, Waddy, Grindrod, Stamp, Jacob Stanley, Slater, Lessey, S. Jackson, Warren, Galland, France, J. Slack, Treffry, and J. Williams, 2d.

CHAPEL-FUND.

Q. XVIII. What Resolutions does the Conference adopt on the Recommendation of the Chapel-Fund Committee?

A. It is agreed, 1. That, in consequence of the urgent solicitations of many Trustees who have made proposals to the Committee, pledging themselves and their friends to make liberal subscriptions for their own relief, if they can receive certain additional sums from the Fund, in the way of Final Grants; and the insufficiency of the Fund to meet those advantageous proposals in the regular way,—a new loan of £5000 be immediately raised, the interest of which, and £1000 of the principal, shall be annually paid, at the time of Conference, to the persons who lend it, as in the case of the former loan.

2. That the above sum, together with £1189, the amount available for this purpose, from the Chapel-Fund receipts of the present year, be appropriated, in the way of Grants, for the reduction of debts upon chapels; and that all such Grants, unless otherwise specified, shall be considered as final.

3. That, in future, after paying the interest of money borrowed, and the annual instalment of the two loans, the sum of £1000 from the Fund shall be regularly applied to the further reduction of chapel-debts, if there be offers from Trustees which shall render such an application of money advisable.

4. That, in order to secure the due superintendence and regular liquidation of the two loans, five Trustees, not being Travelling Preachers, in addition to those usually appointed by the Quarterly Meetings, and also five additional Preachers, shall, for the five years next ensuing, be nominated as members of the Chapel-Fund Committee, two of whom shall be annually changed; and that Messrs. Jerram, of Nottingham, Comer, of Liverpool, Walker, of Stockton, Marris, of Manchester, and Heald, of Stockport, with the Rev. Messrs. Gaulter, Bunting, Reece, Entwisle, and Marsden, be the ten persons *now* appointed for this purpose.

5. The Committee having stated that the embarrassment of various chapels in Scotland cannot possibly be relieved in the ordinary way, it was, on their recommendation, agreed, that the Rev. Valentine Ward be authorized, *during the next three years only*, to make application for donations and subscriptions to persons in our different Circuits, *who are not subscribers to the Chapel-Fund*, for the specific purpose of effecting such a reduction of the debts on the chapels in Scotland, as will place them in easy circumstances, and prevent the necessity of future application on their behalf to the General Chapel-Fund. This application shall be made at such times as may be determined by arrangement with the Superintendents of the Circuits which Mr. Ward may wish to visit.

6. It was also resolved, That a circular letter be addressed to the Trustees of every Methodist chapel in England, not claiming

	£.	s.	d.
William Dyson, Esq., Howden	50	0	0
Mr. Singleton, of Doncaster, by the Rev. Thomas Rowe	10	0	0
Mrs. Brackenbury, Raithby-Hall	10	0	0
A Friend, by the Rev. Robert Wood	50	0	0
John Hall, Esq., Bristol	10	0	0
A Friend, by the Rev. Barnard Slater	5	0	0
Mr. Joseph Agar, of York	5	0	0
C. Bailey, Esq., Abergavenny	4	15	0
A Friend in the Liverpool-South Circuit	5	0	0
**** The Conference have also to acknowledge the following liberal Annual Subscriptions:—			
Mr. Riggall, of Alford	10	0	0
G. B. Browne, Esq., Halifax	5	5	0
Thomas Holy, Esq., Sheffield	5	5	0
Rev. Thomas Galland, A. M.	5	5	0
Also,			
A Legacy from the Rev. J. Drake, by Mr. T. S. Swale	88	0	0

BOOK-AFFAIRS.

Q. XVII. What directions are necessary in reference to the affairs of our Book-Room?

A. 1. The Rev. John Bicknell is appointed the Secretary to the London Book-Committee for the year ensuing.

2. The Rev. John Brown, sen., of Worcester, is re-appointed the Editor of the Child's Magazine. Communications intended for this department should be addressed to him, at No. 14, City-Road, London.

3. The Rev. John Bicknell is appointed the Secretary to the Methodist Tract-Committee. Communications intended for this department should be addressed to him, at No. 14, City-Road, London.

The Conference further resolves,

4. That the cordial thanks of the Conference are due to the Rev. Richard Watson, for his kind and generous gift of the copy-right of his Theological Institutes to the Book-Room.

5. The General Book-Committee, which shall meet on the Tuesday previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President and Secretary, and all the members of the London Book-Committee; with the Rev. Messrs. Gaulter, Entwisle, Edmondson, Sutcliffe, Bunting, Stephens, G. Marsden, Buckley, Burdsall, Turton, Hannah, Henshaw, R. Wood, Waddy, Grindrod, Stamp, Jacob Stanley, Slater, Lessey, S. Jackson, Warren, Galland, France, J. Slack, Treffry, and J. Williams, 2d.

CHAPEL-FUND.

Q. XVIII. What Resolutions does the Conference adopt on the Recommendation of the Chapel-Fund Committee?

A. It is agreed, 1. That, in consequence of the urgent solicitations of many Trustees who have made proposals to the Committee, pledging themselves and their friends to make liberal subscriptions for their own relief, if they can receive certain additional sums from the Fund, in the way of Final Grants; and the insufficiency of the Fund to meet those advantageous proposals in the regular way,—a new loan of £5000 be immediately raised, the interest of which, and £1000 of the principal, shall be annually paid, at the time of Conference, to the persons who lend it, as in the case of the former loan.

2. That the above sum, together with £1189, the amount available for this purpose, from the Chapel-Fund receipts of the present year, be appropriated, in the way of Grants, for the reduction of debts upon chapels; and that all such Grants, unless otherwise specified, shall be considered as final.

3. That, in future, after paying the interest of money borrowed, and the annual instalment of the two loans, the sum of £1000 from the Fund shall be regularly applied to the further reduction of chapel-debts, if there be offers from Trustees which shall render such an application of money advisable.

4. That, in order to secure the due superintendence and regular liquidation of the two loans, five Trustees, not being Travelling Preachers, in addition to those usually appointed by the Quarterly Meetings, and also five additional Preachers, shall, for the five years next ensuing, be nominated as members of the Chapel-Fund Committee, two of whom shall be annually changed; and that Messrs. Jerram, of Nottingham, Comer, of Liverpool, Walker, of Stockton, Marris, of Manchester, and Heald, of Stockport, with the Rev. Messrs. Gaulter, Bunting, Reece, Entwisle, and Marsden, be the ten persons *now* appointed for this purpose.

5. The Committee having stated that the embarrassment of various chapels in Scotland cannot possibly be relieved in the ordinary way, it was, on their recommendation, agreed, that the Rev. Valentine Ward be authorized, *during the next three years only*, to make application for donations and subscriptions to persons in our different Circuits, *who are not subscribers to the Chapel-Fund*, for the specific purpose of effecting such a reduction of the debts on the chapels in Scotland, as will place them in easy circumstances, and prevent the necessity of future application on their behalf to the General Chapel-Fund. This application shall be made at such times as may be determined by arrangement with the Superintendents of the Circuits which Mr. Ward may wish to visit.

6. It was also resolved, That a circular letter be addressed to the Trustees of every Methodist chapel in England, not claiming

relief from the Fund, stating its inadequacy, with its present very limited income, to meet the claims annually made upon it, and the distress into which many excellent men, Trustees of embarrassed chapels, are thereby plunged; and earnestly soliciting help from such of their Trust-Funds as can afford it: That this call be especially made on those Trusts which have been effectually relieved by the Chapel-Fund, whether by Annual Grants repeated until no longer necessary, or by liberal Final Grants: And that the Superintendents of Circuits be urgently requested to assist in carrying the above resolution into effect.

7. That a circular letter be also sent to the Trustees of those chapels to which Annual Grants, to meet deficiency of interest, continue to be made, informing them, that, in consequence of the regulations this year adopted, respecting a regular appropriation of a larger portion of the produce of the Fund towards the immediate reduction of debts, it will not be in the power of the Committee to allow in future, upon an average, more than two-thirds, *at the most*, of the Annual Grants voted this year; and expressing a hope that such Trustees, by additional local exertions, will prepare to meet this deficiency, so as not to suffer their chapel-debts to be augmented.

8. That a Local Treasurer of the Chapel-Fund, not being a Travelling Preacher, and a Chapel-Fund Committee, consisting of the Travelling Preachers, Circuit-Stewards, and Trustee-Stewards, with power to add to their number, shall be annually appointed in every Circuit, at the December Quarterly Meeting; and that their cordial co-operation in carrying the above regulations into effect, in their respective Circuits, and in increasing the income of this important Fund, be respectfully requested.

9. At every District-Meeting, in the month of May, on the day on which the Circuit-Stewards are in attendance, during the transaction of the financial business of the District, the Chairman is directed to inquire particularly into the amount of the Subscriptions and Collections raised for the Chapel-Fund in each Circuit, and to compare them with the list of the preceding year. Where any material deficiency, or want of due exertion, shall appear, the case shall be specially reported in the District-Minutes, and brought by the Chairman before the ensuing Conference.

10. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to THOMAS MARRIOTT, ESQ., and the REV. RICHARD WADDY, the General Treasurers of the Chapel-Fund, and to the REV. ROBERT WOOD, the Secretary, for their very efficient services during the past year; and Thomas Marriott, Esq., and the Rev. W. Naylor, are appointed as the Treasurers, and the Rev. R. Wood, as the Secretary, for the year ensuing.

11. The *Committee of Distribution* of the Chapel-Fund for 1830, which shall meet in Leeds on the Monday previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our PRESIDENT and SECRETARY; the Treasurers and Secretary of the Chapel-Fund; the Chairman and Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee; and the ten persons specially appointed in the Fourth Article of this Minute; with the Rev. Messrs. Burdsall, J. Taylor, J. Slack, Warren, Buckley, T. Stanley, Grindrod, James, Lessey, Waddy, Treffry, sen., Waterhouse, Hopwood, Scott, John Anderson; and fifteen Trustees, (not being Travelling Preachers,) to be chosen by the June Quarterly Meeting of Circuits belonging to the Districts nearest to the place at which the Conference is to assemble; viz., two Trustees are to be chosen by the Quarterly Meeting at Leeds East, two at Leeds West, and one at each of the following places: Bramley, Wakefield, Bradford, Halifax, Huddersfield, Sheffield, Manchester, York, Hull, Lincoln, and Sunderland.

CHAPEL-BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Q. XIX. Who are the *Chapel-Building Committee*, (without whose previous consent, obtained in writing, no chapel, whether large or small, is to be erected, purchased, or enlarged,) for the ensuing year?

A. 1. All the Preachers of the Bristol and Kingswood Circuits, and the Rev. Joseph Entwisle, of Bath; with Messrs. James Wood, jun., Tucker, John Hall, Irving, Wright, and Budgett, all of Bristol.

2. This Committee are requested to meet regularly on the first Monday in every month; and no permission to erect, purchase, or enlarge any chapel shall be granted, unless *at least* seven members of the Committee be present.

3. The REV. JONATHAN EDMONDSON is appointed Chairman, and the REV. WILLIAM BEAL is the Secretary, of this Committee. All letters on the subject of chapels should be addressed to the REV. WILLIAM BEAL, *Portland-Street, Bristol.* It is particularly requested that such letters may be sent *post-paid.*

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. WILLIAM BEAL for his diligent attention to the business of this Committee during the past year.

5. The Preachers, and others whom it may concern, are reminded, that, according to rule, "no case shall be sanctioned by the Committee, unless it shall come before them as having received the previous approbation of the Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit, and shall be recommended either by the Annual District-Meeting, or *at least* by three Superintendents in the neighbourhood, who

Districts.	Nos. in Society.	Children's Allowances to be provided.
Norwich	5351	41
Lynn	3365	25
Oxford	3857	29
Northampton	2683	20
Portsmouth	3655	28
Guernsey	2417	18
Devonport	4744	36
Cornwall	14807	112
Exeter	3073	23
Bristol	7263	55
Bath	7034	53
First Welsh	1818	14
Birmingham	10443	79
Shrewsbury	3681	28
Macclesfield	8186	62
Liverpool	7339	56
Manchester	16575	126
Halifax	9349	71
Bradford	7382	56
Leeds	12762	97
Sheffield	9302	71
Derby	6057	46
Nottingham	10556	80
Lincoln	7832	59
Hull	8170	62
York	8047	61
Whitby	4126	31
Darlington	4745	36
Newcastle	10515	80
Carlisle	3242	25
Isle of Man	2350	18
Edinburgh	1850	14
Aberdeen	750	6
Shetlands	1359	10
		1816*

* This list does not contain either the Members, or the Children's Allowances, of the *Second and Third Welsh Districts;* those Districts not being included in the arrangements respecting this Fund, but provided for by a separate Grant, which is to cover all their Ordinary and Extraordinary Deficiencies.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Q. XXI. Who are appointed to act, for the ensuing year, as the General Treasurers and Secretaries of the Contingent Fund?

A. The Rev. Messrs. Kershaw and Anderson are the *Treasurers;* and the Rev. Messrs. France and Hope are the *Secretaries.*

N. B 1. All letters respecting this Fund should be addressed to the Rev. John Anderson, 3, *King's Row, Hackney, Middlesex.*

2. The Committee appointed to determine the *maximum* of allowances to be made for Ordinaries to the several Districts, out of the Contingent Fund for 1830, after examining the probable income of that year, on the one hand, and the probable *comparative* necessities of each District, on the other hand, (taking into the account the increase or decrease of expense in the several Circuits of each District,) came to the following conclusions, which are now printed, in conformity to the order of the Conference, for the information and direction of the Circuits, and of the September District-Meetings: viz.,—

	£.	s.	d.
1. The *Yearly Collection* of 1830 may, it is hoped, amount to, *at least*	5650	0	0
2. The *July Collection*, to, *at least*	2950	0	0
3. The disposable profits of the *Book Concern*, applicable in aid of this Fund, to . . .	1400	0	0
4. Total probable income of the *Contingent Fund* for 1830	10,000	0	0
5. To be reserved for the payment of Extraordinaries at the Conference in 1830, and for payment of the Deficiency of 1828	1600	0	0
6. There remains, as the maximum to be provisionally granted for Ordinaries	8400	0	0

7. Out of this sum the Committee has made Grants to the several Districts, (including their own Yearly Collection for 1830, estimated at the amount of the present year,) in the proportions specified in the following list; which proportions of the general income the Financial District-Meetings, to be held in September, are at liberty to divide among the most necessitous Circuits in their respective Districts, on the plan, and subject to the rules relating to this distribution, contained in the Minutes of 1819, 1820,

and 1821: (see Minutes, Vol. V., pp. 50—54, 143, 144, and 245—248:) viz.,—

Districts.	Regular Grant for Ordinaries. £.	s.	d.	Additional allowance for Preachers married in their Fifth year of Travelling, under the Rule of 1827. See p. 282. £.	s.	d.
The First London may divide a sum not exceeding	336	0	0	48	0	0
Second London	326	0	0			
Kent	193	0	0			
Norwich	154	0	0	48	0	0
Lynn	174	0	0			
Oxford	320	0	0			
Northampton	126	0	0			
Portsmouth	232	0	0	24	0	0
Guernsey	38	0	0			
Devonport	222	0	0			
Cornwall	76	0	0			
Exeter	388	0	0	24	0	0
Bristol	320	0	0	48	0	0
Bath	358	0	0	24	0	0
First Welsh	290	0	0			
Second Welsh and North Wales*	900	0	0			
Birmingham	290	0	0			
Shrewsbury	165	0	0			
Macclesfield	126	0	0	24	0	0
Liverpool	126	0	0			
Manchester	96	0	0	48	0	0
Halifax						
Bradford	136	0	0			
Leeds	96	0	0			
Sheffield	115	0	0			
Derby	96	0	0	24	0	0
Nottingham	86	0	0			
Lincoln	104	0	0	24	0	0
Hull	145	0	0			
York	66	0	0			
Whitby	78	0	0			
Darlington	56	0	0			
Newcastle	86	0	0	24	0	0
Carlisle	300	0	0	24	0	0

* This sum is to cover all the Ordinary and Extraordinary Deficiencies, including the Children's Allowances, of the Second and Third Welsh Districts.

Districts.	Regular Grant for Ordinaries.			Additional allowance for Preachers married in their Fifth year of Travelling, under the Rule of 1827. See p. 282.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Isle of Man	96	0	0			
Edinburgh	234	0	0			
Aberdeen	276	0	0			
Shetlands	214	0	0			
Grant to the Irish Conference for the support and spread of the Gospel, by Itinerant Preaching, in various parts of Ireland . .	600	0	0			

PREACHERS' AUXILIARY FUND.

Q. XXII. Who are the *Committee of Eleven*, chosen by ballot, to consider such cases of Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers, and of the widows and families of deceased Preachers, as may be recommended by the District-Meetings, in the ensuing year, for relief from the Preachers' Auxiliary Fund?

A. The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the Conference, Messrs. Stephens, Entwisle, Reece, Thomas Stanley, G. Marsden, Gaulter, Edmondson, Bunting, Valentine Ward, Isaac, and Jacob Stanley.

N. B. Should any of the members of this Committee be unable to attend its Meeting, on the Friday previous to the assembling of the next Conference, early notice must be sent to the President, who has authority to appoint as substitutes any of the following brethren: viz., Messrs. Buckley, Burdsall, Stamp, Waddy, and J. Taylor.

Q. XXIII. Who are appointed Treasurer and Secretary of the Auxiliary Fund for the ensuing year?

A. JONATHAN BARKER is the Treasurer, and THOMAS EASTWOOD is the Secretary.

N. B. 1. All Allowances for affliction, in special cases, to Preachers actually *stationed* in Circuits, and for *funeral expenses* of Preachers so *stationed*, when such Allowances cannot be provided by the Circuits, shall in future be made chargeable, as *Extraordinaries*, on the *Contingent Fund*, according to our ancient usage; and must, like all other claims for Extraordinaries, pass through the previous examination of the Annual District-Meetings, and of the Financial Committee at the Conference.—By this return to the old-established arrangement, the sums contributed to the Auxiliary Fund will be *wholly* and *exclusively*

devoted to the assistance of superannuated and supernumerary Preachers, and of the widows and orphan children of deceased Preachers.

2. The orphan boys of deceased Preachers, and the sons of superannuated and supernumerary Preachers, shall be admitted to the benefit of our Schools at Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove, under the usual regulations; on the payment of a sum of Eighteen Pounds per annum, by the Treasurer of the Auxiliary Fund to the Treasurer of the School-Fund, towards the board, clothing, and education of every such orphan, or other boy so admitted.

3. The Chairmen of Districts are required to send to the Treasurer (whose address is, *Methodist Chapel, Warrington, Lancashire*) such parts of the Minutes of the District-Meetings as relate to the *Auxiliary Fund, immediately after the Meeting of their Districts;* in order that he may have sufficient time before he leaves his Circuit to attend the Conference, to arrange and prepare the cases recommended to the consideration of the *Committee of Eleven.*

4. The thanks of the Conference are respectfully presented to the following persons for donations to the Auxiliary Fund: viz.,—

	£.	s.	d.
H. Goring, Esq., Oxford	10	0	0
Mr. F. R. Riggall, Alford	20	0	0
C. Bailey, Esq., Abergavenny	10	0	0
W. Dyson, Esq., Howden	20	0	0
N. B. The Treasurer also acknowledges a legacy from the late Mrs. M. Barker, of Bayswater, by J. Flintoft, executor	40	0	0

5. The thanks of the Conference are likewise respectfully presented to the following persons, for their very kind and seasonable donations to "*the Itinerant Methodist Preachers' Annuitant Society,*" commonly called "The Preachers' Legalized Fund:" viz.,—

	£.	s.	d.
A Friend, by Rev. Robert Wood	10	0	0
A Friend, by Rev. Joseph Taylor, jun.	50	0	0

DISCIPLINE OF THE CONNEXION.

Q. XXIV. What is the judgment of the Conference in reference to the general discipline and government of the Connexion?

A. Certain novel interpretations of the laws and usages of the Body having been recently circulated in different publications, obviously tending to produce faction, and calculated to disturb the peace of our Societies, the Conference, whilst it thankfully acknowledges the almost total failure of these attempts, and the

settled and peaceful state of the Connexion at large, and of the great majority of the people, even in those few Circuits where such efforts have been chiefly made, unanimously resolves and declares, —That it will continue to maintain and uphold the Articles of Pacification adopted in the year 1795, and the Regulations which are arranged under various heads in the Address of the Conference, dated Leeds, August 7, 1797, with the "Miscellaneous Regulations" which follow them, as hitherto acted upon in the general practice of the Body, and explained and confirmed by the decisions of the Conference, recorded in its Minutes of last year, on the dissensions at Leeds;—rules which, *taken together*, equally secure the privileges of our people, and the due exercise of the pastoral duties of Ministers; and which the Conference regards as forming the only basis of our fellowship as a distinct religious Society, and the only ground on which our communion with each other can be continued.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM.

Q. XXV. What is the judgment of the Conference as to the propriety of affording, in certain instances, some additional facilities for the administration of the ordinance of Baptism?

A. Those of our Preachers *on trial*, who shall be deemed proper to be appointed for this purpose by their respective Superintendents, shall be allowed to administer the holy sacrament of Baptism. But this permission shall extend only to *private* administration, in cases where children cannot be brought to the house of God, and where there are circumstances of great emergency, which will not allow the administration to be conveniently delayed.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.

Q. XXVI. What can be done in order to promote among the people of our charge a more regular attendance on the administration of the Lord's Supper?

A. Convinced of the very great importance of this subject, we agree and direct, that on the last Sabbath of November, 1829, every Travelling Preacher shall be required to preach expressly on the nature, obligation, and advantages of that holy sacrament; and also, that in meeting the classes at the next December visitation, *every member* shall be questioned as to this point, and suitable exhortation or admonition be addressed by the Preacher to any who are found to have been negligent in reference to an institution of Christ, so eminently sacred and beneficial.

IMPROVEMENT OF PREACHERS ON THE LIST OF RESERVE.

Q. XXVII. What further measures can we adopt for the improvement of our young Preachers?

A. 1. We unanimously agree, that the time is now fully come, when some more systematic and effectual plan ought to be attempted, for affording to those Preachers who have been placed, after the usual examinations and recommendations, on the List of Reserve, but are not immediately needed for the regular supply of our Circuits, such means of instruction in the doctrines and discipline of Methodism, and of general improvement, as may prepare them for future usefulness; by placing them, for a limited period, in different Circuits, under the care of various senior Preachers, who will undertake the direction of their studies and labours, and the superintendence of their general conduct.

2. We approve of the general principle of the plan now recommended by the Committee who have, during this Conference, considered the subject, and reported their opinion respecting it.

3. We appoint the Rev. Messrs. Entwisle, Gaulter, Bunting, Edmondson, Watson, Reece, Thomas Jackson, Isaac, Valentine Ward, Lessey, Hannah, Stephens, Marsden, Burdsall, Morley, Galland, Warren, and Waddy, as a General Committee, to prepare this important measure for the mature and final consideration of the next Conference.

4. We appoint the Rev. Messrs. Entwisle, Watson, Edmondson, Bunting, Jackson, Galland, and Hannah, as a Sub-Committee, to revise and complete the plan now presented; and authorize them to correspond with the other members of the Committee on the subject, and, with their consent and sanction, to circulate the plan, when finished, among the Preachers, and among our principal friends in every Circuit.

5. The Preachers are directed privately to consult our leading friends in their respective Circuits on this subject; and to ascertain, as nearly as may be, to what amount it is likely that our more affluent members, and other friends, will be willing to contribute, in the way of annual subscriptions, for this distinct and specific object,—an object with which their own spiritual edification, and that of their families, as well as the general character, influence, and usefulness of Methodism, both at home and abroad, appear to be, in the present times and circumstances, most intimately connected.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved,—1. That it shall be earnestly recommended to the members of our Societies throughout the kingdom to unite with

their fellow-Christians of different denominations in any Petitions which may be sent to Parliament, having for their object the carrying into effect those measures to which the Legislature already stands pledged for the mitigation and ultimate abolition of the state of negro colonial slavery.

2. The Conference, having heard with satisfaction that it is in contemplation to prepare Petitions to Parliament, having for their object the abolition of human sacrifices in British India, earnestly advises our Societies and Congregations to unite with their fellow-Christians of other communities in such Petitions, and in humble prayers to Almighty God for their success.

3. Resolved, that the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. Jabez Bunting, for his excellent Address to the Preachers who were this year admitted into full connexion; and that he be urgently and affectionately requested to publish it.

4. Resolved, that the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. Richard Watson, for the very excellent Sermon preached by him in Carver-Street chapel, on Sunday, August 9th; and that he be earnestly requested to publish it at his earliest convenience.

5. The Superintendents of those Circuits in which the Conference may from year to year assemble shall, with the approbation of the President, (as already required by rule,) complete and print, not later than the 15th day of June in each year, a *Plan* of the order of preaching in the principal chapels during the session of the Conference; and shall also, on or before the above date, inform every person whom they may have appointed to preach in those chapels, of the time and place of such appointment. And in order that the Plan thus prepared may not be violated, to the disappointment of our friends, and to the great inconvenience of other parties concerned, no Preacher who attends the Conference shall be at liberty to make an engagement to preach in any other Circuit, either on the Sabbath, or on any other day, during the period appointed for the meeting of the Conference, or of its various preparatory Committees, at the time for which his name shall be inserted on the Conference-Plan.

6. The Chairmen of Districts are enjoined to make particular inquiries at their Annual Meetings in reference to all the points of discipline specified in the first article of the answer to Q. XXVIII. in our Minutes of 1825.

7. It is again required, that the Minutes containing the result of our consultations at Liverpool in 1820, on the means of reviving and promoting the work of God in our Connexion, (see Minutes of 1820, Vol. V., pp. 148—153,) shall be read at full length in every Annual District-Meeting, and made the occasion of suitable inquiries, conversation, and prayer.

8. The Superintendents are directed gratuitously to furnish every Steward, Local Preacher, and Class-Leader, in their respective Circuits, with a copy of the ANNUAL PASTORAL ADDRESS *of the Conference to the Methodist Societies*, which has now been read and adopted. (See page 519, et seq., of these Minutes.)

9. It is peremptorily required that, in order to bring the state and progress of the work of God in every Circuit distinctly and regularly under the examination of the District-Meetings, the *printed Circuit-schedules*, duly filled up, shall be annually produced, read, and considered. The Chairmen of Districts are made responsible for the execution of this order; and shall bring the Circuit-schedules with them to the Conference, that they may be forthcoming, if called for.

CONFERENCE OF 1830.

Q. XXVIII. When and where shall our next Conference be held?

A. In Leeds, on the last Wednesday in July, 1830.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JAMES TOWNLEY, *President*,
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

Sheffield, August 12th, 1829.

N. B. It is particularly requested that all letters written to the PRESIDENT or SECRETARY, or other Preachers, whether during the sitting of the Conference, or in the course of the year, on public business of any kind, may be sent *post-paid*.

The PRESIDENT's address is, 77, *Hatton-Garden, London*; the SECRETARY's is, *Brunswick Chapel, Liverpool*.

COMMITTEES FOR 1830.

The COMMITTEES, preparatory to the next Conference, are to meet in Leeds, as follows: viz.,—

1. The *Stationing Committee*, on Tuesday morning, July 20th, at nine o'clock.
2. The *Committee of the Auxiliary Fund*, (for a list of whom see the answer to Q. XXII., at p. 511 of these Minutes,) on Friday morning, July 23d, at nine o'clock.

3. The *Financial Committee*, for the examination of the Extraordinary Deficiencies, and for the business of the Children's Fund, (consisting of all the Chairmen and Representatives of Districts, and of such other brethren belonging to the preceding Committees as can make it convenient to attend,) on Friday, July 23d, at three o'clock, and at six o'clock, P. M.
4. The *General School Committee*, (for a list of whom see the answer to Q. XV., at p. 500 of these Minutes,) on Saturday morning, July 24th, at six, and at nine o'clock.
5. The *Chapel-Fund Committee*, (for a list of whom see the answer to Q. XVIII., at p. 505 of these Minutes,) on Monday, July 26th, at nine o'clock in the morning, at three in the afternoon, at six in the evening; and on Tuesday evening, July 27th, at six o'clock.
6. The *Book Committee*, (for a list of whom see the answer to Q. XVII., at p. 502 of these Minutes,) on Tuesday, July 27th, at six o'clock in the morning, and at three o'clock in the afternoon.
7. The *Special Missionary Committee*, (for a list of whom see the 5th article of the answer to Q. XI., at p. 497 of these Minutes,) on Tuesday, July 27th, at nine o'clock in the morning.

N. B. 1. Messrs. Kershaw, J. Barker, T. and J. Stanley, Waddy, France, Hope, A. E. Farrar, Toase, and Eastwood, (being Treasurers or Secretaries of our several Funds,) are to meet on Wednesday, July 21st, for the purpose of auditing and preparing the accounts of their respective departments.

2. Brother Grindrod, and brother John Anderson, our Sub-Secretaries, are directed to attend at the same time, for the purpose of compiling, from the District-Minutes, various lists, &c., which will facilitate the business of the Committees, and of the subsequent Conference.

3. The Chairmen of Districts are required to bring, or send, *in time for the Meeting of the Treasurers and Secretaries of our Funds*, on Wednesday, July 21st, perfect copies of the District-Minutes, and an account of the numbers in Society in the several Circuits of their Districts, as taken at the Mid-summer visitation in 1830.

4. The amount of the July Collection in each Circuit must be certified by the Superintendent to the Chairman of the District, *not later than the third Tuesday in July;* which the Chairman must enter in a general schedule, and bring or send that schedule to the Secretaries of the Contingent Fund, at Leeds, on the Wednesday before the Conference.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1829–1830.

The following are the usual and regular Collections which are to be made in all our Circuits during the ensuing year: viz.,—

1. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools are to be made in the month of October, 1829; and the money should be immediately remitted to the Rev. Messrs. T. and J. Stanley, (*Methodist Chapel, Dudley,*) the General Treasurers for the School-Fund, according to the directions given under Q. XVI., at p. 501 of these Minutes.

2. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the General Chapel-Fund are to be made in the month of February, 1830; and the money should be immediately remitted to Messrs. Marriott and Naylor, the General Treasurers of that Fund, at *No.* 14, *City-Road, London.*

3. The Yearly Collection in all the Classes is to be made, as usual, at the March visitation, and the money to be paid at the District-Meetings in May.

4. The Private Subscriptions for the Mission-Fund are to be received in all our Circuits, either weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually, as is most convenient to the Subscribers. The annual public Collections for that Fund are to be made in all our chapels, and other preaching-places, at the time of the Anniversaries of the several Auxiliary or Branch Societies; or, where no Public Meetings of that kind are held, in the month of May. The money so raised is to be remitted *through the hands of the District Treasurers*, to Messrs. Haslope and Taylor, the General Treasurers, whose address is, *No.* 77, *Hatton-Garden, London.*

5. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Preachers' Fund are to be solicited in the month of June, 1830, and the money to be paid, on or before the first day of the Conference, to the Chairman of the District, and by him to the Rev. J. Barker, the Treasurer of that Fund.

6. The Collection in aid of the Contingent Fund, for the support and spread of the Gospel *in Great Britain and Ireland*, is to be made in all our chapels and preaching-places, *not later than the second Sunday in July*, 1830, and the money is to be paid, *on or before the first day of the Conference*, to the Chairman of the District, and by him to the Rev. Messrs. Kershaw and Anderson, the Treasurers of the Contingent Fund. The *amount* collected in each Circuit is to be certified by the Superintendent to the Chairman of the District, *not later than the third Tuesday in July.* (See N. B. 4th, in page 517.)

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST SOCIETIES.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

THE intimate relation which subsists between us and you encourages us to address you in the most unreserved and confidential manner. Assembled as we now are in our Annual Conference, and employed in striving by deliberation and prayer to advance the prosperity of our extensive Connexion, we wish again to declare our fraternal and pastoral affection for you, to renew our fellowship with you in the Lord, and to suggest such counsels and directions as the present circumstances of our Societies may seem more particularly to require.

During the past year, the increase of our numbers in Great Britain and Ireland is 2,434, and on the different Missionary Stations, 2,743, making, in the whole, 5,177. From this general statement, it appears that the increase in the Societies under the care of our Missionaries is greater than was ever known before in the space of one year. The increase in this country is smaller than usual,—a circumstance attributable, in part, to the distress of the times, which has exerted an unfriendly influence on not a few of our Societies, and to various other causes which have been in active and injurious operation. It is cheering to us, however, that there is so considerable an increase; and it is our fervent and united prayer, that the "God of all grace" may pour out upon ourselves, and the congregations to whom we minister the "word of life," a larger measure of his holy influence, and may thus more abundantly promote our true prosperity. At the present Conference, forty young men have been publicly admitted into full ministerial connexion with us, according to the usages of our body. All of these have travelled four years, and some of them, who have toiled amidst the privations and dangers of the Missionary life, a much longer period. They have all passed through their examinations to our entire satisfaction, and have taken their station among us with our unanimous concurrence and approval. It will be gratifying to you also to know, that our brethren in the United States of North-America continue to enjoy an eminent degree of our heavenly Father's blessing; and to increase rapidly, both in numbers and in grace.

For every token of spiritual good in any part of the Connexion, we record our gratitude to God, "the Father of mercies, and God of all consolation." It is our humble persuasion that He will still be with us, and bless us. We address you with cheerful confidence, and invite you more diligently to co-operate with us in extending the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Receive, brethren, the word of exhortation; and disregard not advices which we have frequently offered to your consideration, and on which we still find it necessary to dwell. "To write the same things to you, to us indeed is not grievous, but for you it is safe."

We cannot but embrace the present opportunity to recommend an earnest and constant attention to the vital DOCTRINES which have been taught among us from the beginning. They are doctrines "according to godliness." By our venerable Founder and his associates they are explained in a manner eminently scriptural, clear, consistent, and practical. We beseech you to beware, lest you depart from them, or neglect that "form of sound words" in which they are conveyed to us. This is an age of bold and daring speculation,—an age in which many professed advocates of our holy religion indulge a perilous propensity either to deny certain portions of sacred verity, or to array them in a garb which neither we nor our fathers have known. For this reason, we deem it "needful for us to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should contend earnestly for the *faith* which was once delivered to the saints." Truth emanates from God,—and it is eternal and unchanged as its almighty source. Despise it not. Let the "Spirit of truth" guide you by his own inspired word, which is "settled for ever in heaven." Avoid novelties. Suspect the soundness of all speculations which tend to unsettle long-tried and established doctrines. They may appear profound and imposing; but they are, in reality, superficial, unsupported, and unsatisfying. "Many," observes the judicious Hooker, "talk of the truth, who never sounded the depth from whence it springeth." Remember the apostolic admonition, "Prove all things; *hold fast that which is good.*" "Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth. Be not children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; but, speaking the truth in love, grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ."

Closely connected with this is another direction, which we would continually urge upon your regard, and which has respect to the inestimable blessings of deep CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE. Ye are our witnesses that we have faithfully endeavoured to maintain the inseparable union of doctrinal instruction with the spirituality and power of godliness. All is unavailable without this. To this our revered Founder specially devoted his attention and zeal. He was the great Divine of religious experience; and while he incessantly enforced the indispensable necessity of justification by faith in the sacrificial death of our Lord Jesus Christ,—of the direct and powerful testimony of

God's Spirit with ours that we are adopted into his family,—of the entire renovation of the heart by the sanctifying Spirit,—and of a close and habitual walk with God,—he forcibly exemplified the great scriptural truth, that "the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power;" that it "is not meat and drink, but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost." Brethren, "let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing." Satisfy not yourselves with low and ordinary attainments in the spiritual life. "Apprehend that for which also you are apprehended of Christ Jesus." Meekly pass into the "depths of God." For this end, attend, we beseech you, to the constant presence and agency of the Holy Spirit. He only can preserve the soul alive. Whatever our acquirements may be, if He withdraw his vital influence, all spiritual enjoyment, all spiritual life, must languish and decline. "Cast me not away," prays the Psalmist, "from thy presence, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me." Attend, then, to Him. Grieve Him not. Live in Him; and unite with us in fervent supplication, that His rich and manifold gifts may be poured into all our hearts, and may produce within us an entire conformity to his image, and an habitual preparation for every good work.

"Out of the heart are the issues of life." While you labour, therefore, to guard the "hidden man of the heart," permit us also to exhort you to the faithful discharge of all PRACTICAL DUTIES. "If we *live* in the Spirit, let us also *walk* in the Spirit." Let a strict correspondence be preserved between the spiritual influences and the visible fruits of Christian piety. The importance of this admonition will fully justify our descending to a few particulars which appear to us at the present time to demand peculiar attention.

Among these more particular instructions, one has relation to the diligent and proper use of those ordinances of *Christian and mutual fellowship* which are so largely instituted in our Societies. "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together." Reflect often on the unspeakable advantages which arise from a free interchange of religious views and feelings, accompanied with united prayer for blessings suited to every state and circumstance. If others either contemptuously renounce, or at least, practically neglect, what we have so long proved to be some of the best means of spiritual improvement, "go not after them." Regularly attend the weekly meetings of your classes; and at the quarterly visitations, when it is our desire to converse individually with you concerning the progress or decline of the divine life in your souls, freely meet us; give us this opportunity of discharging what we deem an essential part of our pastoral office among you, and convince us that our solicitude for your religious welfare is

requited, not with cold indifference and inattention, but with a sincere and steady concern for your own "growth in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

Suffer us, particularly, to mention the necessity of a serious and frequent attendance on that prime ordinance of the Christian Institute, the *sacrament of the Lord's Supper*,—an ordinance solemnly appointed by our Lord himself, and designed to be a perpetual symbol of our Christian faith and profession, a motive to all the exercises of spiritual grace, and a strong practical pledge of our full submission to Jesus Christ, the Sovereign as well as the Saviour of his church. Wilfully and habitually to turn from the Lord's table, indicates an awful disregard of his express and dying injunction, and eminently endangers, not only the increase, but the very existence, of our faith and love. Yield to the authority of Him who has said, "This do in remembrance of me;" and while you partake of the sacred elements, joyfully anticipate that sacramental feast which it is our trust that we shall celebrate in the kingdom of God:—"for as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come."

You are, farther, exhorted to encourage *meetings for social and public prayer*,—to observe the *quarterly fasts*, when special supplications should be offered for the more copious effusions of the Holy Spirit on the church and the world,—and to attend *opportunities of week-night preaching*. It is a source of much regret to us, that, in many instances, these opportunities are greatly neglected. Seasons of refreshment, specially needful amidst the daily cares and engagements of life, are thus omitted; and discourses, usually devoted to subjects of religious experience, and intended more particularly for the edification and comfort of our Societies and serious hearers, are comparatively lost. Omissions of this kind are, we doubt not, highly detrimental to the religious improvement of many of our people. We would, therefore, affectionately caution you against them. Surely, in addition to the calm and delightful services of the Sabbath, one hour in the week is not too much, even for those who are most occupied with the concerns of time, to spend in an attendance on the public ministry of God's holy word.

To the *fraternal care* and *sympathy* which you owe to each other, we would also call your best attention. Remember that you are children of the same Father, members of the same body, and heirs of the same blessings. "Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, long-suffering; forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a complaint against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.

And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness." "Where there is charity," says one of the Fathers, "there is humility; and where there is humility, there is peace." Maintain this mutual charity, and bring forth all its fruits. Remove misconstructions. Cast a veil over your brethren's infirmities. Promote reconciliation. Be, at the same time, faithful in the administration of all necessary warning and admonition. "Exhort one another daily, while it is called to-day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin." Under this direction, we would advert to the disadvantages which sometimes arise from the removal of members in different parts of the country. Instances, we fear, are not rare, in which persons remove without proper notes of recommendation; the consequence of which is, that, on arriving at a new place, where they are comparatively or entirely unknown, they neglect to unite themselves to the Society; and thus, without any settled design, they separate from communion with us, deprive themselves of those invaluable means of grace which they once found so beneficial to them, and in several cases lose the enjoyment of religion, and almost all relish for it. To prevent the recurrence of an evil like this, we specially request our Leaders to procure from the Superintendent of the Circuit, or his colleagues, suitable notes of removal for such members of their classes as may be providentially called to change the place of their residence, and to exercise a paternal care for them after their departure; we entreat such as may remove, to watch against the temptations and dangers of new circumstances, and by no means to resign the privileges of Christian membership;—and we affectionately invite any of our friends who may know or hear of approved members that have recently come amongst them, to take them by the hand, give them proper information and encouragement, and introduce them into a new circle of Christian acquaintance and brethren. Assist us to watch over the sheep confided by the "chief Shepherd" to our charge, lest they go astray from the fold, and fall under the power of him who, "as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour."

In these pastoral advices, we would assign a conspicuous place to the important duties and obligations of *family religion*. To erect a family altar, on which morning and evening sacrifices shall be duly offered,—to train children and dependents in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord,"—and to preserve fidelity and affection in the exercise of all salutary restraint and discipline, is the imperative and indispensable office of every one to whom the "God of the families of the whole earth" has entrusted a domestic charge. Let it be your prayer and labour, brethren, that your families may be decidedly Christian,—sacred inclosures,

dedicated, in the wilderness of this world, to God,—nurseries of the church, from which may be transplanted such "trees of righteousness" as, when your own leaf has withered, shall stand in the "courts of the Lord, and flourish in the house of our God." It is in this way that we shall most effectually perpetuate the work which the Lord our God has wrought among us, and transmit our blessings to future generations.

Finally, brethren, allow us to solicit your continued and increasing aid in the active support of all those *Institutions of piety and mercy* which are established among us, and which are designed to combine and extend the influence of local charities,—to spread the light of scriptural truth over the most necessitous parts of the United Kingdom,—and to convey the "excellency of the knowledge of Christ" to the uttermost regions of the earth. To all this add prayer,—fervent, united, and unwearied prayer,—that the promised Spirit may descend in the fulness of his influence, revive every decayed church, quicken the zeal of every Minister of righteousness, and replenish the whole world with the treasures of mercy and peace.

To the various branches of the office committed to our charge, it is our humble determination, by the grace of God, constantly and zealously to attend. More than ever do we feel the necessity of maintaining the simplicity and purity of our doctrines, and of observing every part of that consistent and wholesome system of discipline which we have received from our fathers. It affords us the truest satisfaction to ascertain, from repeated and searching trials, that to this system our people in general are most firmly and conscientiously attached. We are deeply convinced of its importance to the religious welfare of the Connexion; and trust that it will always be supported by ourselves and our successors with unyielding decision, but in the spirit of meekness and love.

We are excited to growing zeal and assiduity by the successive removal of our fathers and brethren from the labours of time to the rest of eternity. Twenty-three of these, including seven Missionaries, have this year finished their course, and entered, we doubt not, into the presence and joy of their Lord. The testimony which many of them gave in their last moments was admirably indicative of firm faith, joyous hope, and peace unspeakable. We too are hastening to our eternal home. Brethren, pray for us, that we may fill up the short hour of life with holy and useful service, and that when our great Master shall come we may be found with our "loins girded about," our "lights burning," and ourselves "like unto men that wait for their Lord." "Blessed are those servants whom the Lord, when he cometh, shall find watching."

The sittings of this Conference have been attended with an

extraordinary measure of the spirit of harmony and mutual love. A special blessing from on high has also crowned many of the religious services connected with it. We part in peace. To the several spheres of our providential labour we would now proceed, humbly confiding in God, and resolving to "glory" in nothing, "save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto us, and we unto the world."

And now, brethren, farewell. To the care and benediction of our common Father and Saviour we solemnly and fervently commend you. "The God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JAMES TOWNLEY, *President*,
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

Sheffield, August 11th, 1829.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

VERY DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

"WE are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, beloved in the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit, and belief of the truth;" whereunto we also have been "called by our Gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ;" and also, that our beloved Society stand fast, and hold the divine truths which they have been taught by the word of God, the ministry of our venerable Founder, and the fathers of Methodism.

The assurances of your affection for us, and the annual pledges of our unity in faith and love, expressed in your Addresses, which we have received with the most cordial feelings, tend very much to comfort our hearts, and to establish us in every good word and work: and we trust that, by our mutual prayers, "the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified" among us, "even as it is with you."

The progress of the Gospel in England, and in your Foreign Missions, fills us with joy on your behalf; and though the same prosperity does not mark our labours, we know that you can well

understand the various causes which obstruct the work of the Lord in Ireland. There is a "mystery of iniquity," whose "coming is after the working of Satan, with all power and signs and lying wonders," which "doth work:" but the Lord shall "consume it with the Spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy it with the brightness of his coming."

The political contentions during the past year, the violence of false zeal on the one hand, and of intolerant superstition on the other, have had their effects in various forms. Conflicting feelings have been excited; and in their operation the real interests of pure and undefiled religion have been injured. However, we feel thankful that, in the name of the Lord Jesus, our people, in general, did withdraw themselves from those who walked disorderly, and not after the teaching of Christ. You have had your obstructions, and causes of anxiety: but God has given unto you peace among yourselves; and we are confident that "the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly," and in His time. "The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them." Then "they shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the Lord; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."

Our Irish Missionaries, occupying some of the darkest and most barren parts of this island, are still active, laborious, and, in several places, successful. The addition of three more Missionaries for Ireland, appointed by the Committee in London, has constrained us to give thanks and take courage.

The exertions of our beloved people in raising Missionary Subscriptions, and making Collections, have been considerably increased beyond any former year. The Missionary Meetings also, held in those places which your laborious and faithful Deputations visited, were numerously and respectably attended. We are also happy to assure you, that the services of your Deputations were much owned of God, and gratefully acknowledged by all who attended them; and we are persuaded that those annual Missionary visitations must be of great and lasting benefit to Ireland.

It is with increased satisfaction we have to state, that our Mission Schools are in progress. There are nineteen schools in which are one thousand three hundred and seventy-nine children: of these, six hundred read the holy Scriptures. There are also fifteen Sunday-schools, in which there are about one thousand children. Of the fidelity, wisdom, and labours of your excellent Superintendent of Mission Schools, the Rev. Thomas Edwards, we cannot speak too highly. His ministry, as well as his parental

attention to the Schools, has endeared him to us; and we expect and desire that we may be favoured with his continuance amongst us.

The labours and communications of your worthy and intelligent Missionary Secretary, the Rev. George Morley, both in our preparatory Committees and in our Conference, were highly acceptable and interesting; and it is our earnest desire and hope, that we may be favoured, from year to year, with the visits of your Missionary Secretaries.

The long-felt affliction and privations of the Irish Preachers, occasioned by yearly taxations to meet the necessary demands of our general work, and to pay the interest of the heavy debt of our Irish Connexion, have, we hope, nearly come to an end. Our adoption of your judicious economy in our Circuits has tended much to our relief.

At our last Conference in Dublin, the subject of the debt of the Irish Connexion came fully under consideration; in which we were aided by the counsels and encouragement of our excellent President, the Rev. John Stephens, and his esteemed colleague, the Rev. John James, who entered into our circumstances with the kindest feelings. In order to liquidate the debt, it was resolved,—That each Preacher in Ireland, regular or supernumerary, should be required to contribute ten pounds; and that application should be made to our generous people and friends, to enable us to raise, at least, the sum of eight thousand pounds. In this struggle God has been evidently and graciously with us. Some of the Preachers subscribed considerably more than the sum of ten pounds; and our friends have displayed a generous liberality, "to their power," (yea, we bear them record, "and beyond their power,") which has filled our hearts with gladness. One gentleman subscribed £500; several £100; others £50, £40, £30, £20, £10, £5, £3, £2, £1; and even the widow's mite was cast into the Lord's treasury. To God be all the glory!

The subscriptions of the Preachers amount to £1780; those of the friends, to £5323. 7*s*. 6*d*.; making, in the whole, £7103. 7*s*. 6*d*.

The kind and generous interest excited in your Conference, on mention being made of our intended exertions, as stated in the letter of our worthy Representatives, has been recorded in our hearts.

During the past year, it has pleased the Lord to take unto himself the souls of two of our brethren; James Irwin, a man of forty years' standing among us, whose humble piety, godly simplicity, and faithful labours, were crowned with a triumphant end; and William Pollock, a young man, whose health was injured by sleeping in a damp bed, while on the Irish Mission. During

his labours with us, he was deeply devoted to God, acceptable, and useful.

We see and feel that time is short. The second race of Preachers are either superannuated, or have entered into their eternal rest. We are instructed by these things; for there is but a step between us and death! We trust, however, that while we sojourn here, we shall so let "our conversation be as becometh the Gospel of Christ," that "we shall not be ashamed; but that with all boldness, as always, so now also, Christ shall be magnified in our bodies, whether it be by life or by death. For to us to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

But, fathers and brethren, how shall we express our thanks for the benefit which has abounded to us during this Conference in the labours and counsels of our excellent and beloved President, JABEZ BUNTING; as also of his excellent colleague, the REV. ROBERT NEWTON, your Secretary? Our hearts and our prayers follow them; and when you shall have assembled at your approaching Conference, still will we bear the mon our hearts; for they have been "fellow-helpers concerning you;" and to us, as the messengers of the churches, they have been "the glory of Christ."

We send as our Representatives to your Conference, our beloved and highly confidential brethren, the REV. SAMUEL WOOD, MATTHEW TOBIAS, and THOMAS WAUGH.

Finally, fathers and brethren, we pray for you, "that our God would fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power; that the name of the Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God, and of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

WILLIAM STEWART, *Secretary.*

Dublin, July 14*th*, 1829.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE.

VERY DEAR BRETHREN,

THE assurances of your cordial affection towards us, and your steady adherence to the truth as it is in Jesus, and to each other, have been occasions of our thanksgiving to God on your behalf. A long succession of years, and diversified trials and afflictions in the kingdom and patience of Jesus, have afforded sufficient occasions of proving the sincerity of our profession of love to God, and the purity and strength of our Christian affection to each other.

Amidst the unsteadiness with which Christian principles are held, as exemplified in the speculations and pretended refinements of some who name the name of Christ, and the apostasy of others who have proceeded so far in the career of unbelief as to deny the Lord that bought them; we are bound to give thanks to God on your behalf, beloved brethren, that nothing has induced you to swerve from the purity and simplicity of those truly evangelical doctrines, which our fathers derived from the Scriptures, and transmitted to us; doctrines which have been signally owned of God in the awakening of myriads of sinners from their deadly slumbers, introducing them into the glorious liberty of the children of God, establishing them in their most holy faith, and conducting them into the inheritance of the saints in light.

Whilst we rejoice in your stability, in the uprightness and purity of your life and conversation, and in the maintenance of that salutary discipline which is essential to your prosperity, we cannot withhold the expression of our admiration of your attachment to our common cause; an attachment by which you have been induced, through a series of years, with unyielding firmness, to pass through difficulties and discouragements of the most painful nature. We congratulate you as having at length, by the unparalleled exertions which you have made among yourselves, aided by the munificent contributions of the members of your Societies, nearly achieved a deliverance from pecuniary embarrassment, and set an example of zeal and liberality, in circumstances of deep poverty, worthy of being handed down to posterity.

The interesting and important sphere of action in which the providence of God has placed you, has attracted the most anxious solicitude, and engaged in its behalf the earnest prayers, of all those in this country who are concerned in dissipating the mists of error and superstition, which "the man of sin," by his enchantments and lying wonders, has thrown over myriads of your countrymen. Inadequate have been the efforts of human legislation entirely to allay the irritation of Ireland, and still more so to reach the source of the moral disease by which it has long been afflicted. It is by its spiritual renovation that its most important interests are to be promoted. This alone can subject the energetic and buoyant spirits of its inhabitants to the salutary authority of human government, and convert into instruments of political and religious utility those powers which otherwise will be mischievous and destructive. We cannot but admire how effectually the providence of God is affording facilities for the advancement of his spiritual kingdom in the hearts and lives of those to whom the Gospel of God is sent in all its simplicity and power, the only sufficient remedy for all the evils which have so long harassed and afflicted your interesting country. We highly

commend the prudence which you have manifested, in abstaining from conflicts of a political nature, whilst you have been prompt in giving amplitude to your plans of usefulness, as Providence from time to time has afforded you opportunity. It is with grateful satisfaction we notice, how well adapted are the combined operations of your different institutions, to build up and establish the church of Christ in your long-established Circuits and Societies; and to promote the spiritual interests of thousands, whom your regular ministry is not able to reach.

As the year which has passed away has been to your country a season of political agitation and anxiety, so to us its occurrences have not been devoid of interest. The unprincipled attacks of enemies, or the misguided opposition of friends, who have been misled by the artifices of the disaffected, have occasioned us, in three or four of our Circuits, some painful feeling; pressed as we have been, on the one hand, with a sense of the importance of maintaining inviolate those parts of our well-tried discipline which are essential to the peace and happiness of our Societies; and on the other, with a deep concern at the peril to which those have exposed themselves, who, hearkening to the voice of strangers, have forced themselves out of the fold and pasture in which they had been nourished and protected. It will, however, afford you pleasure to hear, that through honour and dishonour, through evil report and good report, we have endeavoured with fidelity to discharge the functions of our sacred office; and now being permitted once more, by the good-will of God, to see each other's faces at our annual Conference, we are recompensed for all our cares and labours, by experiencing among ourselves an unusual degree of harmony and love; and by receiving more efficient assistance, both in counsel and co-operation, from many of our most respectable lay brethren, especially in regard to plans for giving effectual and permanent relief to the most necessitous cases of chapels throughout the kingdom. We cannot, without ingratitude, omit to state, that though the increase of members in our Societies at home is not equal to what it has been in some former years; yet the increase of members on our Foreign Stations has been greater than that of any previous year.

We have, with you, the painful task of recording the removal of some of our brethren in the ministry. The number of Preachers who have died during the year, at home and abroad, is twenty-three. It is, however, with feelings of hallowed satisfaction that we believe, "these all died in the faith." They were able to testify to the last, that the religion which it had been the business of their lives to preach to others, was of efficacy sufficient to support and cheer them in their final hour. We have also to add, to the praise of the glory of Him "who holdeth the seven stars in his right hand,

and who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks," that as some of the lamps of the sanctuary are extinguished, others are kindled up, whose brilliancy is not likely to be inferior to that of those who have passed into the heavenly temple.

The wisdom of your choice of the persons to represent you in our Conference is sufficiently evident in the ability and integrity which have long characterized your excellent Representatives, the Rev. Messrs. Samuel Wood, Matthew Tobias, and Thomas Waugh, brethren whom we greatly love for their work's sake, and whose character has long been high in our estimation for wisdom and piety, and in that of our Societies, for the usefulness of their public ministrations. We have appointed our highly esteemed President, the Rev. Dr. Townley, with the Rev. John James, to attend your next Conference. And we have also deputed our brethren, the Rev Messrs. John Anderson and Elijah Hoole, to attend the Meetings of your Missionary Societies in the north of Ireland the ensuing year; and the Rev. Messrs. George Marsden and Joseph Taylor, to attend those in the south. These appointments we are persuaded will be acceptable to you; and we doubt not but their labours will greatly tend to advance the spiritual interest of your Societies, and to promote the glory of God in extending the kingdom of the Redeemer.

Finally, we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, that ye still stand fast in the Lord, endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Let the great principles of the common faith which have made us one in judgment, and the influences of the Holy Spirit which have united us to God, and made us one in heart, continue to have a distinct and prominent recognition in the exercise of our sacred functions; let that holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord, be cultivated with the utmost diligence, whilst we urge it upon the people of our charge with becoming fervour of spirit, as the great end of all our ministrations; and let us provoke one another to love and to good works, employing every faculty we possess, improving every opportunity which offers, to advance the great and important interests for which we are set apart; so shall we both save our own souls and them that hear us; and when the chief Shepherd shall appear, we shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

EDMUND GRINDROD, } *Sub-Secretaries.*
JOHN ANDERSON, }

Sheffield, August 11th, 1829.

APPENDIX.

I.—THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND TO THE CONFERENCE IN 1829.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
1st London District.				
London, North	2318	105 0 0		70 10 8
Welsh Society	82	1 16 0		1 10 0
London, East	2080	47 6 6		33 14 10
Waltham-Abbey	186	5 0 6	49 0 0	6 9 7
Bishop-Stortford	96	1 14 0	84 0 0	1 14 0
Deptford	1220	30 0 0		15 11 6
Chelmsford	260	5 5 0	55 0 0	6 6 6
Colchester	473	11 7 0		7 1 6
Manningtree	700	14 8 6		7 17 6
Ipswich	510	10 18 6	20 0 0	7 19 9
Brighton	334	15 6 0	45 0 0	12 17 6
Lewes	345	9 18 0	20 0 0	7 10 0
Hastings	233	6 11 0	42 0 0	6 7 0
Sevenoaks	448	15 0 0	35 0 0	10 5 6
Additional		1 12 6		
Allowed to the District for the support of two newly-married men			48 0 0	
Balance		116 16 6		
		398 0 0	398 0 0	
2d London District.				
1st London, West	2000	61 4 6		49 18 11
2d London, West	1790	55 10 0		42 0 0
London, South	2000	56 3 0		38 17 0
Hammersmith	386	7 7 2		7 2 0
Croydon	87	1 11 0		1 17 0
St. Alban's	200	3 17 0	64 0 0	3 8 0
Windsor	176	5 10 6	77 0 0	4 2 0
High-Wycomb	389	6 6 10	10 0 0	5 3 0
Bedford	600	12 5 0		9 6 6
Huntingdon	383	8 0 0	40 0 0	6 15 0
St. Neot's	248	6 3 6	20 0 0	4 15 0
Biggleswade	345	6 6 0	24 0 0	7 18 2
Leighton-Buzzard	700	15 0 0	25 0 0	6 5 0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
Luton	660	17 15 0	30 0 0	6 16 6
Reading	225	6 0 0	40 0 0	7 14 0
Balance		71 0 6		
		340 0 0	340 0 0	
Kent District.				
Canterbury	682	15 0 0		9 10 0
Rochester	1100	37 7 0		15 5 0
Gravesend	235	8 2 0	70 0 0	7 0 0
Sheerness	450	10 0 0	32 0 0	8 8 0
Margate	618	20 14 6		13 12 0
Dover	388	10 10 0		9 0 0
Deal	200	6 10 0	34 10 0	3 5 0
Rye	320	8 10 0		4 0 0
Tenterden	380	9 1 6		5 7 6
Sandhurst	333	6 6 6	19 10 0	5 12 0
Maidstone	490	10 12 0		8 10 0
Ashford	174	3 10 0	41 12 1	2 10 0
Balance		51 8 7		
		197 12 1	197 12 1	
Norwich District.				
Norwich	1300	30 0 0		19 0 0
Bungay	142	3 2 6	42 0 0	1 12 0
North-Walsham	640	10 0 0		10 0 0
Yarmouth	626	16 4 6	18 0 0	7 0 0
Lowestoff	465	11 16 0		6 8 4
Framlingham	450	7 16 0	26 0 0	6 5 0
Diss	640	14 0 0	24 0 0	7 6 3
New-Buckenham	400	8 10 0		4 10 0
Bury St. Edmund's	274	4 17 8	65 0 0	3 14 0
Holt	414	9 0 0	25 0 0	6 0 0
Balance		84 13 4		
		200 0 0	200 0 0	
Lynn District.				
Lynn	500	10 16 9		6 15 0
Swaffham	440	9 13 8	10 0 0	4 0 0
Downham	185	4 7 0	55 0 0	2 8 0
Walsingham	634	10 0 0	5 0 0	6 17 0
Wisbeach	350	6 0 0	25 0 0	5 15 6
Thetford	465	11 0 0	5 0 0	8 5 2
Ely	534	10 5 0	45 0 0	6 10 0
Cambridge	257	6 6 0	49 0 0	5 0 0
Additional		0 8 6		
Allowed to the District for the support of a newly-married man			24 0 0	
Balance		149 3 1		
		218 0 0	218 0 0	
Oxford District.				
Oxford	370	12 0 0	20 0 0	7 9 7
Witney	570	8 8 0		6 6 0
Banbury	630	13 10 0	35 0 0	12 3 0
Newbury	460	14 0 0	25 0 0	8 11 6
Hungerford	350	11 10 0	35 0 0	9 10 0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
Watlington	264	7 10 0	37 0 0	5 5 0
Aylesbury	360	8 0 0	22 9 6	4 0 0
Brackley	430	7 1 6	6 0 0	6 0 0
Chipping-Norton	270	5 14 0	45 0 0	3 10 0
Swindon	93	2 2 0	45 0 0	2 0 6
Wantage	120	3 5 6	44 0 0	1 16 0
Balance		223 8 6		
		314 9 6	314 9 6	
Northampton District.				
Northampton	640	13 13 2	19 17 0	5 12 6
Towcester	281	4 4 0	10 0 0	2 2 7
Daventry	400	9 10 0	14 17 0	9 0 0
Newport-Pagnell	270	7 6 0	25 0 0	3 3 0
Higham-Ferrers	302	8 4 0	19 17 3	4 4 0
Wellingborough	310	5 7 0	12 0 0	2 11 0
Kettering	240	3 10 3	12 14 0	3 10 7
Market-Harborough	240	3 3 0	35 0 0	4 0 0
Balance		94 7 10		
		149 5 3	149 5 3	
Portsmouth District.				
Portsmouth	980	32 17 0	20 0 0	13 0 0
Petersfield & Godalming	134	1 2 6	30 2 6	2 0 0
Salisbury	680	18 10 3	15 19 3	11 1 0
Pool	510	14 15 0	18 0 0	9 0 0
Isle of Wight	450	12 12 0	49 2 0	9 13 0
Southampton	519	14 1 0	74 0 0	7 0 0
Andover	217	6 16 6	54 0 0	3 0 0
Chichester	165	5 14 6	30 0 0	3 10 0
Allowed to the District for the support of two newly-married men			48 0 0	
Balance		232 15 0		
		339 3 9	339 3 9	
Guernsey District.				
Guernsey and Sark, English	270	12 15 0	20 0 0	4 13 3
Ditto, French	780	10 10 0		7 15 0
Alderney	51	0 10 6		0 8 6
Jersey, English	314	10 0 0	20 0 0	3 19 0
Ditto, French	1002	10 10 0		8 7 6
Balance			4 5 6	
		44 5 6	44 5 6	
Devonport District.				
Devonport	883	17 18 4		9 16 2
Plymouth	539	16 14 6	25 0 0	10 8 6
Launceston	587	19 5 0	17 0 0	8 2 6
Holdsworthy	412	8 9 6	20 0 0	3 15 0
Liskeard	1000	19 10 0		9 2 6
Tavistock	336	8 0 0	92 0 0	3 13 6
Camelford	650	12 15 0	17 0 0	6 8 6
Kingsbridge	129	3 0 0	61 0 0	2 6 0

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Brixham	208	4	16	0	43	14	4	3	10	0
Allowed to the District for the support of a newly-married man					18	0	0			
Balance		183	6	0						
		293	14	4	293	14	4			
Cornwall District.										
Redruth	1363	12	0	0				6	0	0
Camborne	1500	22	5	0				6	2	0
Falmouth	700	14	0	0				8	8	0
Truro	1360	18	5	0				8	0	0
Gwennap	825	11	0	0				3	6	0
St. Agnes	869	5	15	6				2	10	0
St. Austle	1650	28	6	6				12	12	0
St. Mawes	259	5	12	0	20	0	0	2	9	0
Bodmin	920	13	10	0				6	10	0
Penzance	2520	72	14	0				17	2	6
Scilly Isles	81	2	2	0	60	0	0	1	7	6
Helstone	1260	23	10	0				8	5	0
Hayle	1500	24	0	0				9	0	0
Balance					173	0	0			
		253	0	0	253	0	0			
Exeter District.										
Exeter	337	12	0	0	90	0	0	8	0	0
Salterton	53	1	13	0				0	18	0
Tiverton	302	9	3	6	30	0	0	5	0	0
Taunton	440	13	1	0				10	8	6
South-Petherton	320	8	7	6				3	16	0
Axminster	263	6	15	0	53	0	0	5	0	0
Barnstaple	311	8	10	0	10	0	0	6	10	0
Bideford	230	0	13	0	17	0	0	4	4	0
Dunster	172	5	2	0	35	0	0	4	11	6
Ashburton	375	11	12	0	50	0	0	5	16	6
Moreton-Hampstead	80	2	6	0	70	0	0	1	10	0
Teignmouth	190	5	18	0	25	0	0	3	12	0
Balance		288	19	0						
		380	0	0	380	0	0			
Bristol District.										
Bristol	2590	120	0	0				39	10	0
Kingswood	650	16	0	0				6	8	0
Banwell	460	12	16	0	62	0	0	10	0	0
Stroud	500	9	10	0				9	5	8
Dursley	560	13	0	0	25	0	0	11	12	10
Downend	450	11	17	0	66	0	0	7	9	9
Gloucester	433	18	10	0	55	0	0	9	7	6
Cheltenham	300	11	1	0	65	0	0	8	0	0
Newport, Monmouth	340	10	0	0	45	0	0	3	10	0
Monmouth	430	10	0	0	32	0	0	6	16	6
Abergavenny	550	14	0	0	24	0	0	11	11	0
Additional		0	19	6						
Balance		126	6	6						
		374	0	0	374	0	0			
Bath District.										
Bath	1190	40	0	0				18	5	0
Bradford, Wilts	680	14	0	0	28	18	4	9	0	0

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Midsummer-Norton	1260	25 0 0		12 14 6
Frome	650	12 6 6	26 18 4	5 1 6
Melksham.....	410	7 12 0	5 19 6	6 5 0
Devizes.....	130	3 0 0	64 16 7	2 16 8
Shepton-Mallet.....	690	11 5 6	18 13 10	6 7 6
Warminster	190	5 0 0	43 17 6	2 4 0
Sherborne.....	397	8 3 4	49 17 4	5 5 0
Weymouth	680	17 0 0	56 17 4	9 0 0
Shaftesbury	575	12 16 0	38 18 0	4 10 0
Glastonbury	182	6 9 0	43 17 7	2 18 0
Allowed to the District for the support of a newly-married man.....			24 0 0	
Balance.....		240 7 0		
		402 19 4	402 19 4	
1st South Wales District.				
Swansea	238	7 10 0	88 13 0	7 0 0
Merthyr-Tydvill	370	14 0 0	14 0 0	6 12 0
Brecon	320	8 10 0	43 11 8	5 0 0
Cardiff	136	5 0 0	27 15 0	3 10 0
Carmarthen	140	7 2 0	38 17 0	4 7 0
Haverfordwest	358	14 7 0	46 1 0	6 4 0
Pembroke.....	256	5 10 0	62 2 0	3 5 0
Balance.....		259 0 8		
		320 19 8	320 19 8	
2d South Wales District.				
Merthyr-Tydvill	561	12 0 0	22 19 0	3 3 0
Cardiff	508	10 10 6	12 12 0	3 9 10
Llandilo and Brecon....	431	6 14 0	118 13 1	2 4 0
Swansea.....	162	4 1 6	39 6 2	1 7 0
Carmarthen	275	5 5 6	21 0 0	3 0 0
Cardigan	371	4 10 0	83 6 3	2 10 0
Aberystwith and Machynlleth	569	7 15 6	130 0 11	2 6 6
Llanidloes.....	422	7 16 4	46 5 0	3 3 0
Balance.....		415 6 4		
		473 19 8	473 19 8	
North Wales District.				
Ruthin and Llangollen..	604	9 3 0	86 3 8	3 3 0
Denbigh and Llanrwst..	680	10 0 0	93 0 0	2 17 0
Holywell	986	14 4 6	1 5 0	4 6 0
Beaumaris.....	707	9 16 0	44 18 7	2 16 0
Carnarvon.....	495	10 6 6	45 11 2	2 2 0
Pwllheli	223	2 15 6	73 11 9	2 16 0
Dolgelly	533	8 0 0	91 13 0	2 2 0
Llanfyllin and Llanfair..	420	8 3 6	93 10 0	2 3 0
Balance.....		457 4 2		
		529 13 2	529 13 2	
Birmingham District.				
Birmingham	2000	63 0 0		46 18 0
West-Bromwich	280	7 1 6	16 0 0	7 0 0
Wednesbury	1500	30 12 9		19 3 3
Wolverhampton.....	677	15 0 0		14 1 0
Dudley	1750	37 0 0		29 2 0
Stourbridge	740	16 0 0		11 0 0
Stourport	670	14 0 0		11 5 11

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £.	s.	d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £.	s.	d.	July Collection. £.	s.	d.
Worcester	545	14	14	6				9	0	0
Ledbury and Forest of Dean	229	4	0	0	75	0	0	3	0	0
Hereford	290	5	7	6	50	0	0	4	10	0
Evesham	297	8	5	0	33	0	0	5	0	0
Redditch	300	6	6	0				3	5	0
Bromsgrove	105	2	14	0	52	0	0	1	1	5
Coventry and Stratford-on-Avon	430	8	10	0	28	0	0	5	5	8
Hinckley	630	12	0	0	46	0	0	8	7	0
Balance		55	8	9						
		300	0	0	300	0	0			
Shrewsbury District.										
Shrewsbury	311	8	0	0	6	5	6	7	10	0
Madeley	962	19	12	6				15	9	8
Wellington	690	10	10	0	6	1	0	7	0	0
Ludlow	368	6	0	0	29	16	0	3	4	6
Kington	340	9	3	3	33	17	3	4	6	0
Newtown	334	8	7	0	34	16	3	6	0	0
Wrexham	430	6	15	0	39	16	3	4	0	0
Whitchurch, Salop	246	5	10	0	23	18	0	4	0	0
Balance		100	12	6						
		174	10	3	174	10	3			
Macclesfield District.										
Macclesfield	1560	30	0	0				11	0	6
Buxton	413	9	5	0	46	10	0	5	10	0
Congleton	660	14	0	0	23	5	0	5	16	6
Nantwich	771	22	17	0	4	9	6	7	0	0
Northwich	1000	22	5	6				9	8	6
Burslem	1516	25	5	0				8	1	0
Newcastle-under-Line	530	10	1	6				3	13	7
Lane-End	500	9	0	0				3	17	6
Stafford	250	10	0	0	46	10	0	7	5	0
Leek	986	25	0	0				10	16	0
Balance					56	19	6			
		177	14	0	177	14	0			
Liverpool District.										
Liverpool, North	1360	67	0	0				28	19	9
Ditto, South	1774	72	0	0				37	5	6
Ditto, Welsh	358	9	6	3				2	13	6
Chester	780	21	10	0				10	18	0
Warrington	690	17	0	0				8	10	0
St. Helen's	140	2	10	0				1	12	2
Wigan	460	6	17	6	5	0	0	2	8	4
Ormskirk and Southport	202	5	17	6	35	0	0	4	12	6
Preston	855	19	5	0				11	0	0
Garstang	290	8	10	0	25	0	0	2	15	6
Lancaster	430	7	0	0	75	0	0	3	10	0
Balance					96	16	3			
		236	16	3	236	16	3			
Manchester District.										
1st Manchester	1780	64	0	0				18	9	0
2d Manchester	1400	47	4	6				17	0	0
3d Manchester	1730	82	0	0				17	10	0
4th Manchester	1315	35	0	0				14	5	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
Welsh, ditto	117	2 0 0		
Stockport	1450	39 0 0		18 5 6
New-Mills	948	20 0 0		8 0 0
Ashton-under-Line	950	15 0 0	9 0 0	6 6 6
Oldham	1025	14 0 0	18 0 0	6 10 6
Delph		6 0 0	24 0 0	2 0 0
Rochdale	1300	30 0 0		14 0 0
Bacup	518	9 0 0		3 4 6
Haslingden	645	9 0 0		4 5 0
Blackburn	870	12 0 0	9 0 0	5 0 0
Bury	750	19 0 0	14 0 0	6 10 0
Bolton	1450	31 0 0		11 7 6
Leigh	312	5 3 0	36 0 0	3 12 0
Allowed to the District for the support of two newly-married men			32 0 0	
Balance			297 7 6	
		439 7 6	439 7 6	
Halifax District.				
Halifax	1570	33 9 0		13 0 0
Huddersfield	1674	30 0 0		21 0 0
Holmfirth	725	10 0 0		5 3 6
Sowerby-Bridge	1160	15 1 6		7 11 4
Todmorden	1390	15 0 0		8 6 6
Burnley	1000	15 16 0		5 14 6
Colne	1030	14 2 0		7 12 10
Clithero	800	9 6 0		5 0 0
Balance			142 14 6	
		142 14 6	142 14 6	
Bradford District.				
Bradford	2500	33 1 6		19 0 0
Keighley	1330	17 10 0		7 15 4
Bingley and Shipley	1247	18 15 6		8 6 6
Woodhouse-Grove	820	12 0 0		6 0 0
Skipton	600	8 15 0	46 15 0	4 10 0
Addingham	650	9 9 0	46 15 0	4 0 0
Grassington	235	4 12 0	37 14 6	2 10 0
Balance		27 1 6		
		131 4 6	131 4 6	
Leeds District.				
Leeds, East	2200	60 14 1		28 5 2
Ditto, West	1950	57 15 0		29 12 0
Bramley	1620	27 13 10		13 14 3
Wakefield	1350	24 7 10		11 8 2
Birstal	1536	22 8 0		11 0 10
Dewsbury	1100	11 10 0		5 7 0
Cleckheaton	699	12 12 8	16 7 6	8 10 0
Otley	580	15 13 5	37 14 9	6 6 3
Pateley-Bridge	760	15 8 6	28 14 6	6 12 0
Pontefract	967	20 0 0		10 0 6
Balance			185 6 7	
		268 3 4	268 3 4	
Sheffield District.				
Sheffield	3100	103 6 0		34 0 0
Chesterfield	600	14 17 0	30 0 0	5 2 6
Bakewell	370	9 15 0	4 0 0	3 8 6

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £.	s.	d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £.	s.	d.	July Collection. £.	s.	d.
Bradwell	350	8	8	0	20	0	0	3	19	0
Rotherham	1170	34	0	0				14	3	0
Doncaster	1132	40	6	0				18	6	0
Barnsley	700	23	9	0				10	9	6
Denby-Dale	560	9	10	0	55	0	0	5	4	6
Retford	930	20	1	6				8	13	6
Worksop	390	7	14	0	21	0	0	4	0	0
Balance					141	7	6			
		271	7	6	271	7	6			
Derby District.										
Derby	1860	46	0	0				27	10	0
Belper	1200	15	6	6				10	16	0
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1180	20	15	1				11	6	0
Burton and Lichfield	526	13	0	0	64	0	0	10	9	6
Uttoxeter	640	18	6	6	35	0	0	8	10	0
Cromford	651	12	15	0	41	0	0	6	0	0
Additional		4	18	9						
Balance		8	12	2						
		140	0	0	140	0	0			
Nottingham District.										
Nottingham	3030	65	0	0				30	0	0
Ilkestone	662	6	10	0				5	10	0
Mansfield	980	15	0	0	7	10	0	9	8	0
Newark	1130	27	0	0				12	10	6
Grantham	850	21	12	8				12	0	6
Leicester	940	19	0	0				14	0	0
Melton-Mowbray	590	13	17	6				10	4	5
Oakham	276	6	13	0	48	8	4	4	10	0
Loughborough	1400	16	0	0				16	10	0
Stamford	297	7	10	0	13	16	6	4	12	10
Peterborough	400	8	2	0	33	0	0	5	10	0
Balance					108	10	4			
		206	5	2	206	5	2			
Lincoln District.										
Lincoln	1050	27	0	0				17	0	0
Sleaford	660	15	10	0	30	0	3	10	3	6
Market-Raisen	600	15	5	0	34	0	0	6	6	2
Louth	1640	32	18	10				14	4	4
Horncastle	820	19	0	0	10	0	0	9	0	0
Alford	682	18	0	0	20	0	3	10	15	7
Spilsby	920	21	0	0	20	0	0	16	6	2
Boston	920	18	4	5	12	0	3	12	18	8
Spalding	540	10	0	0	20	0	0	7	0	0
Allowed to the District for the support of a newly-married man					24	0	0			
Balance					6	17	6			
		176	18	3	176	18	3			
Hull District.										
Hull	2350	57	0	0				21	18	2
Beverley	495	11	10	0				9	10	0
Howden	652	15	0	0				6	10	1
Driffield	636	11	0	0				7	5	0
Patrington	650	11	1	6	28	1	9	7	12	1
Grimsby	850	18	6	9				8	8	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
Gainsborough	660	13 0 0		11 16 1
Epworth	465	11 4 0	29 17 8	5 3 6
Snaith	480	12 10 6	28 14 3	8 0 0
Brigg	390	10 15 6		7 8 0
Barton	542	13 5 6	26 14 2	5 2 6
For last Year		2 0 0		
Balance			73 5 11	
		186 13 9	186 13 9	
York District.				
York	1850	57 18 9		16 0 0
Tadcaster	760	19 10 0		9 0 0
Pocklington	850	13 10 0		7 10 0
Malton	890	19 0 0		9 6 0
Easingwold	870	19 0 0		9 5 6
Thirsk	680	14 9 0		6 18 0
Ripon	620	13 0 0	31 3 11	5 11 6
Selby	817	18 8 0		10 0 0
Knaresborough	710	16 12 6		7 10 6
Balance			160 14 4	
		191 8 3	191 8 3	
Whitby District.				
Whitby	1050	25 10 0		7 2 0
Scarborough	830	20 0 0		9 0 0
Bridlington	876	21 5 0	30 0 0	10 5 0
Stokesley	600	12 7 6	40 0 0	7 5 0
Pickering	770	17 0 0		7 14 0
Additional		5 6 6		
Balance			31 9 0	
		101 9 0	101 9 0	
Darlington District.				
Darlington	1000	28 5 0		10 1 6
Stockton	650	25 5 7		12 0 8
Barnard-Castle	940	20 9 0		11 18 3
Middleham	600	8 5 0	23 8 0	4 0 0
Bedale	600	14 1 0	34 7 11	5 5 0
Richmond, &c.	955	11 1 3	6 7 11	4 10 0
Balance			43 3 0	
		107 6 10	107 6 10	
Newcastle District.				
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	1740	34 0 0		21 0 0
Morpeth	70			
Gateshead	1300	14 15 0		10 5 0
North-Shields	1240	17 10 0		9 16 6
South-Shields	660	10 10 6		4 11 0
Sunderland	2300	50 10 0	33 0 0	19 1 3
Durham	1025	12 5 0		8 10 0
Wolsingham	750	11 0 0	5 0 0	4 19 6
Hexham	405	7 0 0	6 9 6	4 15 0
Alstone	860	12 4 0	3 5 0	4 5 0
Alnwick	115	5 12 6	23 10 0	1 13 8
Berwick	50	2 12 0	30 0 0	0 14 0
Balance			76 14 6	
		177 19 0	177 19 0	

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
Carlisle District.				
Carlisle	720	14 12 9	43 10 0	4 11 0
Whitehaven	845	12 8 10	73 10 0	3 10 0
Appleby	340	7 0 0	26 0 0	5 0 0
Penrith	390	8 12 8	28 0 0	5 3 9
Wigton	206	3 10 6	46 0 0	1 1 0
Kendal	544	10 12 0	36 0 5	4 4 0
Ulverstone	97	2 0 0	49 12 6	1 10 2
Dumfries	100	1 10 0	31 0 0	1 1 0
Balance		273 6 2		
		333 12 11	333 12 11	
Isle of Man District.				
Douglas	1100	10 7 0	50 0 0	4 0 0
Ramsay and Peel	1250	10 3 0	50 0 0	3 8 0
Balance		79 10 0		
		100 0 0	100 0 0	
Edinburgh District.				
Edinburgh	612	20 0 4	125 0 0	6 17 6
Glasgow	787	20 0 0	39 0 0	3 4 2
Paisley, &c.	273	4 12 0	35 0 0	1 12 0
Ayr	178	4 1 0	40 0 0	1 0 0
Allowed to the District for the support of a newly-married man			24 0 0	
Balance		214 6 8		
		263 0 0	263 0 0	
Aberdeen District.				
Aberdeen, &c.	321	9 8 6	15 0 0	4 7 6
Dundee, &c.	215	7 3 6	62 0 0	2 5 0
Arbroath, &c.	85	3 17 0	81 10 0	1 3 0
Banff, &c.	92	2 18 9	71 0 0	1 7 0
Inverness	46	1 10 0	50 10 0	1 1 0
Additional		0 12 9		
Balance		254 9 6		
		280 0 0	280 0 0	
Shetland District.				
Lerwick	489	1 0 6	58 9 0	1 10 0
Walls and Sandness	415	0 17 1	35 11 0	0 10 6
Northmavin, &c.	148	0 5 0	50 8 0	0 5 10
Yell, &c.	307	0 10 0	75 12 0	0 8 0
Balance		217 7 5		
		220 0 0	220 0 0	

GENERAL VIEW OF THE NUMBERS, YEARLY AND JULY COLLECTIONS, AND ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES, 1829.

DISTRICTS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £.	s.	d.	July Collection. £.	s.	d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £.	s.	d.
First London	9285	281	3	6	195	15	10	398	0	0
Second London	10189	268	19	6	201	18	1	340	0	0
Kent	5370	146	3	6	91	19	6	197	12	0
Norwich	5351	115	6	8	71	16	3	200	0	1
Lynn	3365	68	16	11	45	10	8	218	0	0
Oxford	3857	91	1	0	66	11	7	314	9	6
Northampton	2683	54	17	5	34	3	8	149	5	3
Portsmouth	3655	106	8	9	58	4	0	339	3	9
Guernsey	2417	44	5	6	25	3	3	40	0	0
Devonport	4744	110	8	4	57	2	8	293	14	4
Cornwall	14867	253	0	0	91	12	0	80	0	0
Exeter	3073	91	1	0	59	6	6	380	0	0
Bristol	7263	247	13	6	123	11	3	374	0	0
Bath	7034	162	12	4	84	7	2	402	19	4
First South Wales	1818	61	19	0	35	18	0	320	19	8
Second South Wales	3299	58	13	4	21	3	4	473	19	8
North Wales	4648	72	9	0	22	5	0	529	13	2
Birmingham	10443	244	11	3	177	19	3	300	0	0
Shrewsbury	3681	73	17	9	51	10	2	174	10	3
Macclesfield	8186	177	14	0	72	8	7	120	14	6
Liverpool	7339	236	16	3	114	5	3	140	0	0
Manchester	16560	439	7	6	156	6	0	142	0	0
Halifax	9349	142	14	6	73	8	8			
Bradford	7382	104	3	0	52	1	10	131	4	6
Leeds	12762	268	3	4	125	16	2	82	16	9
Sheffield	9302	271	7	6	107	6	6	130	0	0
Derby	6057	131	1	10	74	11	6	140	0	0
Nottingham	10555	206	5	2	124	16	3	97	14	10
Lincoln	7832	176	18	3	103	14	5	170	0	9
Hull	8170	186	13	9	98	13	6	113	7	10
York	8047	191	8	3	81	1	6	31	3	11
Whitby	4126	101	9	0	41	6	0	70	0	0
Darlington	4745	107	6	10	47	15	5	64	3	10
Newcastle	10515	177	19	0	89	10	11	101	4	6
Carlisle	3242	60	6	9	26	0	11	333	12	11
Isle of Man	2350	20	10	0	7	8	0	106	0	0
Edinburgh	1850	48	13	4	12	13	8	263	0	0
Aberdeen	759	25	10	6	10	3	6	280	0	0
Shetland	1359	2	12	7	2	14	4	220	0	0
Total	247529	5630	9	7	2938	0	10	8257	11	4

EXTRAORDINARIES.

1.—TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Lemmon, from Malton to Manningtree	2	0	0
Davis, from Dundee to Hastings	7	0	0
J. Anderson, to and from Conference, as Sub-Secretary	5	0	0
Kershaw, to and from Conference, as Treasurer of the Contingent Fund	5	0	0
Davis, from Redditch to St. Neot's	3	0	0
Lewis, from Shetland Islands to Leighton-Buzzard	18	0	0
J. Lewis, from Feversham to Canterbury	2	0	0
Hinson, from Chester to Gravesend	4	0	0
Ray, from Chichester to Sittingbourne	3	10	0
Hawtrey, from Sherborne to Maidstone	5	0	0
Squarebridge, from Frome to Yarmouth	10	10	0
James Johnson, from Hastings to Lowestoff	2	0	0
James Baker, from Leighton-Buzzard to Bury St. Edmund's	4	0	0
Pontefract, from Andover to Swaffham	2	0	0
T. Hayes, from Oakham to Ely	4	0	0
R. Allen, from Inverness to Ely	10	0	0
G. Turner, from Montrose to Cambridge	3	0	0
Usher, from Haddington to Oxford	3	0	0
J. Brougham, from Bursiem to Banbury	1	0	0
Greenwood, from Middleham to Banbury	5	0	0
J. Langstone, from Skipton to Hungerford	3	0	0
Bate, from Ely to Watlington	7	0	0
Willis, from Poole to Wantage	2	0	0
Gick, from Ledbury to Northampton	1	8	0
H. Jackson, from Kington to Newport-Pagnell	2	10	0
Ludlam, from Waltham-Abbey to Wellingborough	4	0	0
Firth, from Brecon to Market-Harborough	2	0	0
Moxon, from Peterhead to the Isle of Wight	8	0	0
James Lancaster, from Garstang to Andover	5	0	0
Lyak, from Evesham to Andover	2	0	0
J. Morgan, from Northampton to Chichester	2	0	0
W. Hill, from Milford to Kingsbridge	5	0	0
Webb, from Downend to Redruth	6	0	0
White, from Higham-Ferrers to Truro	3	0	0
J. Jenkins, from Pembroke to Scilly	5	0	0
J. W. Thomas, from South-Petherton to Helstone	3	0	0
T. W. Smith, from Ashburton to Hayle Copper-House	3	0	0
Crump, from Chipping-Norton to Taunton	2	0	0
Trampleasure, from Sticklepath to South-Petherton	3	0	0
Overton, from Andover to Sticklepath	6	0	0
O. Rees, from Kingsbridge to Barnstaple	2	0	0
R. Shepherd, from South-Petherton to Teignmouth	3	0	0
W. Baker, from Downend to Stroud	1	0	0
Orchard, from Ashburton to Duraley	6	0	0
Bersey, from Pembroke to Downend	5	0	0
Wilson, from Scilly Islands to Monmouth	7	0	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Cloake, from Barnstaple to Abergavenny	3	0	0
Hockin, from Warwick to Abergavenny	2	0	0
E. Parry, from Monmouth to Warminster	3	0	0
Howarth, from Glastonbury to Shaftesbury	2	0	0
Bowes, from Mansfield to Glastonbury	3	0	0
J. Slater, from Hereford to Merthyr-Tydvill	3	0	0
Kendall, from Hereford to Merthyr-Tydvill	1	1	0
Bond, from Kettering to Haverford-West	6	0	0
S. Morris, from Dursley to Pembroke	6	0	0
Powis, from Midsummer-Norton to Wednesbury	3	15	0
Armson, from Woodhouse-Grove to Wednesbury	1	0	0
S. Ward, from Liskeard to Ledbury	6	0	0
R. Jackson, from Merthyr-Tydvill to Ledbury	1	0	0
Whittingham, from Tavistock to Hereford	5	0	0
Fletcher, from Stroud to Redditch	2	0	0
Rought, from Barton to Hinckley	6	0	0
Jos. Griffiths, from Bromsgrove to Madeley	1	0	0
Late G. Barker, from Isle of Man to Buxton	6	0	0
J. Fowler, from Hinckley to Northwich	5	0	0
North, from Hexham to Garstang	1	10	0
Edmonds, from Abergavenny to Lancaster	5	0	0
Ballingall, from Easingwold to Leigh	2	0	0
Hawthorne, from Stroud to Burnley	10	0	0
Geo. Clarke, from Hexham to Clithero	4	0	0
Scholefield, from Peterborough to Skipton	5	0	0
H. Stephenson, from Richmond to Skipton	2	0	0
Millman, from Shepton-Mallet to Chesterfield	6	0	0
J. R. Browne, from Manningtree to Doncaster	8	0	0
Flint, from Wantage to Denby-Dale	7	0	0
Brandreth, from Swansea to Ashbourn	7	0	0
Armstrong, from Ulverstone to Belper	5	0	0
Banwell, from Lancaster to Gryffydam	5	0	0
Tuck, from Chatteris to Uttoxeter	7	0	0
Sleigh, from Warrington to Nottingham	5	0	0
Geo. Douglas, from Alstone to Ilkestone	9	0	0
Gostick, from Patrington to Louth	2	10	0
D. Jackson, from New-Buckenham to Louth	7	0	0
H. Wilkinson, from Watlington to Spalding	1	0	0
Piggot, from Bury St. Edmund's to Grimsby	6	0	0
Lowthian, from Penrith to Barton	4	0	0
Jas. Scott, from Dunbar to Ripon	3	0	0
Robson, from Carlisle to Stokesley	1	16	6
Browne, from Alford to Bedale	2	0	0
Poole, from Chesterfield to Reeth	3	0	0
E. Wilson, from Swindon to Walsingham	5	0	0
J. Watson, from Spalding to Hexham	3	0	0
S. Thompson, from Perth to Alstone	6	0	0
N. Elliott, from Isle of Man to Appleby	5	0	0
Dernaley, from Garstang to Appleby	2	0	0
Deakins, from Easingwold to Penrith	4	0	0
Forsyth, from Penrith to Peel	1	10	0
Wears, from Shetland to London, and thence to Dunbar	7	0	0
Pearson, from Forest of Dean to Ayr	8	0	0
W. Wilkinson, from Ayr to Perth	3	0	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother B. Clayton, from Ashbourn to Arbroath	3	0	0
Hindson, from Shetland to Montrose	4	0	0
Langridge, from Shetland to Inverness	5	0	0
Jos. Entwisle, to Exeter on Conference business	3	4	0
Jas. Wood, to the Welsh District-Meeting	3	0	0
G. Marsden, to the North-Wales District-Meeting	2	5	6
Tremayne, from Arbroath to Kent	7	10	0
Trueman, from Sittingbourne to Lerwick	10	0	0
Bolam, from Alstone to Yell	4	0	0
	£471	0	0

2.—FURNITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
Wednesbury	20	0	0
Ashton-under-Line	20	0	0
Delph	20	0	0
Woodhouse-Grove	20	0	0
Birstal	20	0	0
Alstone	20	0	0
Hinckley	10	0	0
Tadcaster	20	0	0
Stockport	20	0	0
Huddersfield	20	0	0
	£190	0	0

3.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Supplying brother Peet's place during his affliction	21	6	0
Supplying brother Robinson's place, ditto	32	2	0
Brother Brocklehurst, on account of peculiar family circumstances	10	0	0
Supplying late brother Draper's place during his affliction	10	10	0
Supplying brother T. Walker's place, ditto	5	8	0
Supplying brother Joseph Walker's place, ditto	15	0	0
Special District-Meeting at Northampton	10	11	0
Supplying brother Bates's place during his affliction	8	11	0
Brother John Wood, for horse-hire	10	0	0
Supplying brother Ackerman's place during his affliction	12	0	0
Supplying brother Weir's place, ditto	20	0	0
Supplying brother Lewis's place, ditto	10	0	0
Brother S. Ward, for horse-hire	12	0	0
Brother John Wheelhouse, for ditto	10	0	0
Supplying brother Talboys's place during his affliction	4	11	6
Supplying brother John Phillips's place, ditto	12	0	0
Supplying brother Isaac Clayton's place, ditto	28	0	0
Brother Isaac Muff, for horse-hire	10	0	0
Supplying brother Waller's place during his affliction	30	0	0
Brother Lee, for horse-hire	6	0	0
Supplying brother T. Davies's place	29	0	0
Special District-Meeting in the Newcastle District	2	14	6

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Quarterage, Board, Travelling Expenses, &c., of the late President's Assistant	88	2	6
Carriage of official Parcels, and Postages of official Letters, during the year	10	1	6
Balance due to the late President's official Journeys to and from Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen; and also to and from the Irish Conference held at Cork	20	4	11
Allowed to a newly-married man in the Derby District, who was overlooked last year by the Committee of Distribution	24	0	0
An Act of Mercy to brother Thomas Davies	50	0	0
To brother Henry Jackson, on his retiring from the work	20	0	0
To brother Z. Artis, on his retiring from the work	20	0	0
Conference Journal	5	6	0
J. C. Leppington, Carriage of Luggage, &c., on his becoming Supernumerary	2	11	0
R. Newton's travelling expenses to the Irish Conference	7	10	0
Ditto, official Letters	2	10	0
Expenses incurred at Haddington	10	0	0
Amount of Miscellaneous Expenditure	569	19	11
Ditto of Travelling Expenses	471	0	0
Ditto of Furniture	190	0	0
Total amount of Extraordinaries	£1230	19	11

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Dr. *The Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.*

	£.	s.	d.
To amount of Yearly Collection, 1829	5630	9	7
To amount of July Collection, 1829	2938	0	10
To Cash from Book-Room	1400	0	0
To a Friend at Berwick	5	0	0
To Legacy from late Rev. W. Myles, (£100, 3½ per cent Consols)	93	0	0
To Donation from Mrs. S. Myles, (£100, 3½ per cent Consols)	93	0	0
To Balance	147	3	3
	£10,306	13	8

Per Contra. Cr.

	£.	s.	d.
By Balance of last year	40	12	3
By Cash for Ordinary Deficiencies	8257	11	4
By Cash for Extraordinary Deficiencies	1230	19	11
By Grant to the Irish Connexion	600	0	0
By Interest	69	17	2
By Printing 22,000 Pastoral Addresses	40	12	0
By Printing July and Yearly Collection Bills	44	17	7
By Carriage of ditto	13	4	4
By Postage, Stationery, and Schedules	7	5	6
By Error of last year in Northampton District	1	13	7
	£10,306	13	8

II.—ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE SHETLAND DISTRICT,

FROM AUGUST, 1828, TO AUGUST, 1829.

Dr. *Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.* *Cr.*

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Balance of last year	27	7	6	By Advertisements, Postage, Carriage, &c.	12	14	8
To Subscriptions received towards the support of the Preachers from 1828 to 1829	139	7	2	By Bibles and Tracts	4	5	6
To Robert Scott, Esq.'s, Annual Donation	100	0	0	By Ordinary Expenses of the Mission, 1828-1829	420	8	8
To Grant from the Contingent Fund	220	0	0	By Balance	49	5	10
	£486	14	8		£486	14	8

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CHAPEL ACCOUNT.

Dr. *Cr.*

1829.	£.	s.	d.	1829.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance	78	14	10	By Cash paid for building Chapels, from August, 1828, to August, 1829	133	15	6
To Cash received on account of Chapels, from August, 1828, to August, 1829	173	2	0	By Postage and Carriage	1	6	0
				By Balance	116	15	4
	£251	16	10		£251	16	10

1829.

III.—ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND, FOR THE YEAR 1829.

	£.	s.	d.
To Cash from Manchester	300	11	6
Birmingham	25	4	0
York	151	4	0
Bradford	75	12	0
Macclesfield	37	16	0
Carlisle	12	12	0
Guernsey	63	0	0
Newcastle	112	8	0
Halifax	98	16	6
Darlington	25	4	0
Leeds	220	10	0
Shrewsbury	22	1	0
Norwich	132	6	0
Sheffield	132	6	0
Lincoln	6	16	6
Nottingham	55	2	6
Cornwall	357	12	0
Bath	18	18	0
Liverpool	44	2	0
Isle of Man	63	0	0
Edinburgh	15	15	0
Shetlands	18	18	0
Additional from Manchester	4	14	6
Balance due to the Treasurers	101	12	0
	£2096	1	6

	£.	s.	d.
By Balance due to the Treasurers	292	10	10½
By Cash to the Treasurers of the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, towards the support of One Hundred and Forty boys	882	0	0
Postage	0	10	1½
Derby District	97	13	0
Aberdeen	50	8	0
Oxford	56	14	0
Kent	47	5	0
Exeter	135	9	0
Whitby	94	10	0
First London	11	0	6
Second London	26	15	6
South Wales	81	18	0
Lynn	63	0	0
Portsmouth	15	15	0
Devonport	122	3	0
Bristol	50	0	0
Hull	45	13	6
Nottingham	6	6	0
Interest	16	10	0
	£2096	1	6

No. LXXXVII.

LEEDS, *July* 28, 1830.

Q. I. WHAT Preachers are this year admitted into FULL CONNEXION with the Conference?

A. James Allen, jun., Thomas Aubrey, Matthew Banks, John T. Barr, William Barton, George Beard, William Beckwith, John Brownell, Daniel Chapman, Samuel Dawson, Samuel Fiddian, Robert Gover, Thomas Hardy, James C. Hennigar, Thomas Jones, John Lloyd, Thomas Lofthouse, Andrew Mackintosh, James Oke, Samuel Palmer, William Pemberton, James Penman, jun., Theophilus Pugh, Samuel Rowe, Thomas Stokoe, John Straw, William Tarr, Charles Vibert, James Vowles, Edward Walker, Enoch Wood, John Wood, jun., Joseph Wood; *also*, Daniel Perera, John P. Saminuggam, *Assistant Missionaries; and, in Ireland*, John Greer, William Hamilton, John Harrington, James Henry, Thomas Hull, John Saul.

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL?

A. Joseph Orton, who has travelled four years, and is continued on trial solely because of the state of his health; *also*, John Ayliffe, Richard Boot, John W. Cotton, William Cross, Thomas Cutting, Joseph Crump, John W. Etheridge, Edward Frazer, John Gordon, Edward Grieves, Samuel Hardey, John P. Hetherington, Richard Hornabrook, Thomas Jeffery, Thomas Jewell, James Lemmon, William Longbottom, Joseph Mortimer, Harry Pedley, Charles Penny, William F. Pichott, Michael Pickles, George Roebuck, William Schofield, William Shepstone, Daniel Shoebotham, William Smith, 3d, George Southern, Samuel Timms, John Tomkins, James P. Topham, Everett Vigis, William Webb; *also*, St. Denis Bauduy, *Assistant Missionary; and, in Ireland*, Robert Jessop, Robert H. Lindsay, Henry Lucy, Daniel M'Afee:—

These have travelled THREE YEARS.

John Averill, Andrew Aylmer, Joseph F. Bent, Friedrich Bialloblotzky, William Box, Joseph Brown, Thomas Cryer,

Henry Daniels, James Edney, Benjamin Firth, John Griffith, William Griffith, jun., Peter Hocart, Samuel Joll, Humphrey Jones, 2d, Thomas Jones, Henry D. Lowe, Arthur M'Nutt, Richard Marshall, Henry Martin, Edward Nye, John Rattenbury, John Shaw, William E. Shenstone, John Smithies, Ralph Stott, Robert G. Thwaites, James Walton, William Wedlock, Charles Williams, William Wilson, 4th, William Wood; *also*, D. A. L. Bartholomeuz, José J. Martins, Solomon Valoopulle, *Assistant Missionaries; and, in Ireland*, Edward Harpur, William Lupton, Thomas Meredith, James Moffat, John Williams:—

These have travelled TWO YEARS.

John Bacon, James Bartholomew, Robert Bond, William D. Boyce, James Cameron, John Collier, Robert Colman, Matthew Cranswick, John Crosby, Richardson Douglass, William Faulkner, John Garrett, John Greenwood, John Hall, John Hannah, jun., Edward Hanscombe, Philip Hardcastle, jun., Joseph Hargreaves, Henry Haynes, Thomas Hodson, Josiah Hudson, William Illingworth, Edward Jennings, John Keightley, Joseph M'Creery, William M'Donald, James E. Moulton, George Osborn, John C. Pengelly, James Pilley, William Powell, Charles Prest, John Prior, James Ray, William Ricketts, William Rowland, Richard Rymer, John Sarjant, William Saxton, William Simpson, Benjamin Slack, Jacob Stanley, jun., George Steward, Peter Turner; *and, in Ireland*, William Cather, Robert Huston, William Mulloy, James Tobias:—

These have travelled ONE YEAR.

Q. III. What Preachers are now RECEIVED ON TRIAL?

A. Joseph Biggs, John Bumby, Thomas Crosthwaite, Charles Currelly, Henry Daniel, William Dawson, John Edwards, William Elton, Thomas R. Fisher, George Johnson, Robert Jones, Battinson Kay, Robert Leake, Alexander W. M'Leod, Samuel Merrill, John Newton, jun, John Nicholson, jun., John Porter, Thomas Robinson, John Rowden, George Scott, Richard Shepherd, Robert Snelgrove, Thomas Taylor, W. L. Thornton, Elijah Toyne, John Walters, James Watkin, William Williams, William Woon; *also*, John Cupidon, John Renier, *Assistant Missionaries; and, in Ireland*, William Burnside, John Byrne, James Hughes, Thomas Nesbitt, William Starkey.

Q. IV. What Preachers have DIED since the last Conference?

A. 1. In *Great Britain* the *fifteen* following:—

(1.) WILLIAM JUDD; who in early life was converted to God.

His ministerial gifts were of high promise; and his unassuming manners, his zeal for the salvation of souls, and his kind and affectionate temper, endeared him to his colleagues, and to the people among whom he laboured. His affliction was short and severe, but his end was peace. He fell asleep in Jesus, August 20th, 1829, in the twenty-ninth year of his age.

(2.) James Mortimer. He was born near Birstal. In early life he was convinced of sin; and in the year 1808 he joined the Methodist Society, and soon after obtained a sense of his acceptance with God through Christ. After labouring usefully as a Local Preacher, in the year 1812 he entered upon the itinerant work, in which he continued for seventeen years. From the time of his conversion he was distinguished by the uprightness of his conduct, and by his ardent zeal for God and the salvation of souls. He was a man of great peace, ingenuous and unreserved in his manners, and enjoyed the esteem and confidence of all who knew him. As a Minister, his talents were highly respectable, and very useful. His sermons were short, pointed, and impressive. In many of the Circuits where he travelled he was an instrument of turning many sinners to God. After lingering seven days in great affliction, he entered into the joy of his Lord, September 3d, 1829, aged thirty-seven years.

(3.) John Lancaster; in the forty-eighth year of his age, and the twenty-sixth of his ministry. He possessed a sound judgment, a well-cultivated mind, and respectable ministerial gifts; in the exercise of which, the great Head of the Church made him a blessing in many places. His affliction was of about a month's duration, in the early part of which he experienced deep nervous depression; but after a few days this was removed, and he was blessed with an unshaken confidence in Christ, on whom alone he built, as the rock of his salvation. He died November 21st, 1829.

(4.) David Jones. He died January 4th, 1830, in the fortieth year of his age, and the twenty-third of his itinerancy. We hope that he died in peace.

(5.) Isaac Muff; who entered on the itinerant ministry in the year 1792, and for nearly thirty-eight years laboured with fidelity and zeal. His preaching was plain, earnest, and scriptural. He was a man of good understanding, solid piety, and upright conduct, and was a useful labourer in the Lord's vineyard. He died in peace, January 5th, 1830.

(6.) Thomas Pollard; who was converted to God under the Methodist ministry, when about fourteen years of age, and immediately after joined the Society. He commenced his itinerant labours in the year 1805, and continued till January last, when, after a short affliction, he died in the Lord. He was a man of

deep and ardent piety, of indefatigable diligence, and inflexible integrity. His preaching was evangelical, experimental, and practical. He was greatly beloved in his life; and his death, which took place January 11th, 1830, was deeply lamented.

(7.) Owen Davies, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. He was a native of North-Wales. His piety, zeal, and ability, as a Preacher, recommended him so strongly to Mr. Wesley, that he received him into the itinerancy when he had reached the age of thirty-seven years. In some of the Circuits where he travelled many persons were converted to God, and added to the Societies. During several years he was employed in directing the Missions in North-Wales, several of which, by his successful care, were formed into regular Circuits; and the friends among whom he there laboured will long hold his name in affectionate remembrance. He continued earnestly to labour until the year 1818, when he became resident as a Supernumerary in Liverpool; and he remained in that town, preaching, when occasion offered, as often as his infirmities would permit, to the end of his life, which he attained January 12th, 1830. He was a man of a most amiable and even temper, and habitually lived so fully under the power of religion, that his spirit was seldom, if ever, ruffled. He was endowed with gifts which admirably qualified him for the Christian ministry; and these he cultivated with great success. His preaching was distinguished by a simplicity and clearness which made it intelligible to all; a fulness of pure evangelical truth, adapted to instruct the ignorant, and edify the church of Christ; whilst the unction that attended his word rendered it greatly effective. By his truly Christian spirit, he preserved in old age, when retired from public duties, and suffering in affliction, the affections of those friends whom his devoted labours had attached to him in earlier life. His latter days were full of cheerful serenity, and his last hours marked by undoubting trust in Christ, and calm assurance of a blissful immortality.

(8.) Zechariah Yewdall; who was born November 8th, 1751. His parents belonged to the Society of Friends, and brought him up in their religious sentiments and way of worship. Having been in some degree awakened to a discovery of the evil of sin, and the depravity of his heart, his religious convictions were increased under the ministry of Mr. Wesley, by whom he was baptized. He joined the Methodist Society in 1771, and was made happy in the pardoning love of God. The doctrine of justification by faith, and that of entire sanctification, were the truths upon which he most delighted to expatiate, both in the pulpit and in private conversation, as long as he lived. He entered upon the work of an Itinerant Methodist Preacher in 1779, and continued his labours for thirty-two years, when he became a Supernumerary.

His ministry was made useful chiefly to the truly pious, or to those who earnestly desired to be so. His last words were, "God is love;" "Jesus is precious;" "I am going to God." He died February 3d, 1830.

(9.) JOHN FURNESS; who was born at Stony-Middleton, in Derbyshire, September 14th, 1760. He was converted to God, and joined the Methodist Society, at Sheffield, in 1781; was called into our itinerant work in 1788; and laboured acceptably, till increasing infirmities compelled him to become a Supernumerary, in 1828. His piety was sound, and characterized by great simplicity and affection. His talents as a Preacher were of a useful and practical kind; his views of our doctrines clear, and his attachment to our discipline strong and decided. By his brethren he was beloved and trusted; and by the people among whom he laboured he was greatly respected. Though his health had been for some time gradually declining, his end was sudden; scarcely an hour intervening between the commencement of his last illness and its fatal termination. In his last moments, his mind was stayed on God, and kept in perfect peace. He died April 26th, 1830, in the seventieth year of his age.

(10.) WILLIAM JENKIN. From the age of thirteen years he feared God; and, being ardently desirous of mental improvement, he separated himself from the vanities of youth, and, by intense application, which no discouragements could repress, made considerable progress in various branches of useful learning. On obtaining an assurance of his personal interest in Christ, he became deeply concerned for the salvation of others; and commenced his itinerant labours at the Conference of 1797. The next year, he offered himself as a Missionary for the West Indies, and was appointed to St. Christopher's; but in proceeding to his station, he was shipwrecked on the coast of Ireland; and the privations and sufferings which he then sustained inflicted permanent injury upon his constitution; so that in the year 1815, he was constrained by infirmities to desist from his itinerant work. He was an able Minister of the Gospel; in his conduct unblamable, and in doctrine uncorrupted. He had a good report of all men, and of the truth itself; his life was exemplary, and his end was peace. He died May 19th, 1830, in the seventy-third year of his age.

(11.) JONATHAN SIDDLE; who was called into our itinerant work early in the year 1828, but was obliged, from want of health, to return home in December last. He was a young man of great piety and promise. During his affliction his mind was kept in peace, and in resignation to the will of God. He died triumphantly on June 8th, 1830.

(12.) JOSEPH WHITEHEAD; a native of Bolton, in Lancashire. He was converted to God, and became a member of the

Methodist Society, when only thirteen years of age. Having laboured for some years as a Local Preacher, he was called to the itinerant work in 1812. In the various Circuits to which he was appointed, he was greatly beloved and esteemed; and in several of them he was very useful. He possessed a kind and peaceable disposition, and was faithful in the discharge of his duty. He continued to labour, with his accustomed cheerfulness and fidelity, till February, 1830, when, in consequence of declining health, he was obliged to desist from his regular work. During his long and painful affliction, his mind was kept in peace, and was perfectly resigned to the divine will. He finished his course with joy, June 19th, 1830, in the fortieth year of his age, and in the eighteenth of his itinerancy.

(13.) Samuel Entwisle, in the twenty-seventh year of his age. He feared the Lord from his youth, and at an early age enjoyed a consciousness of his interest in Christ. He began to exercise his gifts as a Local Preacher in the year 1827. Having been previously offered to the Conference, he was called into the itinerancy as the successor of the Rev. John Lancaster, in the Dudley Circuit, in December last, where, after a ministry of twelve weeks, his health failed. He retired to his father's house at Bath, where, after lingering some months in great affliction, which he endured with entire patience and resignation, he departed this life in the joyful hope of a blessed immortality. Some of his last words were, "Come, Lord Jesus." He was a young man of inflexible integrity, of deep piety, and, though of a somewhat delicate frame, of great Christian zeal. His intellectual powers were of a superior order, and his habits were deeply studious. His ministerial gifts were eminently promising; and during the short period of his labours in the Dudley Circuit, he was rendered useful to many. Those who sat under his ministry rejoiced in the hope of his being long continued in the church as a "burning and shining light;" but in this the great Head of the Church has been pleased to disappoint their expectations, and to remove his servant from the service of the church on earth, to become an associate of the spirits of the just made perfect, in the presence of that Saviour whom he most sincerely and ardently loved. He died June 21st, 1830.

(14.) Joseph Taylor, sen. He was born at Duffield, near Derby, in December, 1752. In early life he was converted to God; applied himself diligently to the study of the sacred Scriptures; and, prompted by the tenderest compassion for the souls of fallen men, he soon began to preach the glorious Gospel of Christ. In the year 1777, he was called by Mr. Wesley into the itinerant work, in which he persevered faithfully for forty-four years. The last nine years of his life he was a Supernumerary

at Derby, where he was greatly beloved and honoured. Here he preached much, till within a short period of his decease, to the comfort of his own mind, and the edification of his congregations. His discourses, though not brilliant, contained a rich variety of important matter, well arranged, and delivered in a neat and pure style, and in a gentle, graceful, and persuasive manner. When young, he unhappily injured his constitution, particularly when in Cornwall, during a great revival of religion. By over-exertion in this good work, he entailed upon himself infirmities which never left him, and which gave to his physical efforts in the pulpit an air of feebleness. He often regretted that his juvenile zeal was not more under the guidance of knowledge and prudence. His ministry was universally acceptable, and rendered very useful in building up the church, and in converting sinners from the error of their way. Mr. Taylor was careful to obey that divine precept, "Redeeming the time:" hence he was punctual in every thing. Habits of order and industry were formed by him in early life; and he maintained them to the last. In connexion with his unimpeachable integrity, and extreme regularity, must be noticed a carefulness in the expenditure of money upon himself, united with a liberality in relieving the poor, and in supporting beneficent institutions, which, considering his circumstances, has rarely been equalled. He practised the strictest frugality, that he might be the more charitable; and denied himself of many comforts, that he might be able the more liberally to minister to the necessities of others. Some of his last sayings were, "In the beginning of my illness I found such a desire to take my place again in the pulpit as I cannot describe; but I now leave that. I am under great and eternal obligations to the Head of the Church; so that I wish to do all I can to promote his glory. God is with me; he never leaves me. I can talk of nothing but the love of Christ. There is nothing on which I can depend, but the atonement." He died June 22d, 1830.

(15.) Thomas Dod. He died on the 9th of July, 1830.

The following notice of the death of Mr. Walker should have been inserted in the Minutes of last year. It was inadvertently overlooked till after the Minutes were printed off.

Thomas Walker, 3d. In early life he joined the Methodist Society; and, having given satisfactory proof of genuine piety and of competent gifts, he was received as an Itinerant Preacher in the year 1824. He was zealous and acceptable in his public ministry; and his labours were not in vain in the Lord. Under a long affliction he was graciously supported; and departed this life April 3d, 1829, rejoicing in hope of the glory of God.

2. In *Ireland, two*, viz.,—

(1.) Blakely Dowling. He was born near Coleraine, in the county of Antrim, in the year 1765; sought the Lord in his youth; and, through the instrumentality of one of the English Preachers, was led to an acquaintance with the salvation of the Gospel. He immediately joined the Methodist Society, and uniformly exemplified the power of religion in a blameless life and conversation. In the year 1790, he entered upon the work of the ministry; in which he continued without intermission for thirty-three years, and preached the Gospel of the grace of God with acceptance and success. When no longer able to sustain the labours of an Itinerant Preacher, he settled in the town of Belfast; continuing, however, (for he loved his work,) to preach and meet classes as long as he was able. For the last nine months of his life, he frequently suffered intense pain; but he was supported in his suffering by the presence of his Saviour, whom he had long loved, and whose truth he had preached for so many years. He was distinguished by a steady and settled devotedness to God's will, and by great purity of character. Christian simplicity and humility adorned his public and private life. In his last hours his prospects of heaven brightened, and, with a hope full of immortality, he calmly fell asleep in Jesus. He died, as he lived, "an Israelite indeed, in whom was no guile," on the 2d of February, 1830.

(2.) John Kerr; who was born in the county of Tyrone, in the year 1750. He was converted to God by the Methodist ministry, when about twenty years of age; and shortly after began to call sinners to repentance. In the year 1782, he was approved as a Preacher by Mr. Wesley, and appointed to a Circuit. He travelled for twenty years with general acceptance and usefulness. In the year 1802, he was appointed our Book-Steward, which situation he filled for twelve years, and discharged its duties with diligence and fidelity. In the year 1814, he became a Supernumerary. He had a strong understanding; was well acquainted with the word of God, and the writings of the founder of Methodism; and his sermons generally discovered an intimate acquaintance with the human heart, and with the way of salvation as revealed in the Gospel. He was a judicious Superintendent, a good Preacher, and a steady friend. During the last sixteen years of his life, he suffered much; and, when unable to stand, he frequently preached sitting. He finished his course, happy in God, in the month of May, 1830, aged eighty years.

3. In our *Foreign Missions, four* have died; viz.,—

(1.) William Rowland Peck; who was born at Lough-

borough in 1805. In his eighteenth year he was savingly converted to God; and from that period he became a devoted servant of the church and of the world. After having been extensively useful in his own neighbourhood, he yielded to the convictions of his mind, and offered himself to carry the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the African tribes. His services were accepted, and he sailed for Sierra-Leone, October 9th, 1828. On his arrival at his station, he entered upon his labours with great zeal; and his divine Master honoured the ministry of his servant by the salvation of many souls. While contemplating extensive plans of usefulness, and animated by the prospect of immediately carrying them into effect, he was seized with a malignant fever, then raging in the colony, and died July 3d, 1829. He was a young man of deep and fervent piety; of great promise as a Christian Missionary; and died in peace, praying for the people to whom he had been sent to minister.

(2.) William Munro; who was converted to God when very young; and his subsequent conduct was worthy of his high calling. His call to the ministry was clear and satisfactory; and his labours as a Local Preacher were both useful and acceptable. But he felt it his duty to preach the Gospel to the Heathen. His ministerial gifts qualified him for any of our foreign stations; but, preferring the post of danger, he requested to be sent to Sierra-Leone; where he laboured with diligence, zeal, and considerable usefulness, until it pleased the Head of the Church to call him to his reward. He was a young man of good understanding, deep piety, amiable manners, and great diligence; and his premature death will be long lamented by his surviving friends. He died July 8th, 1829.

(3.) Richard Stoup; who was born at Boston in Lincolnshire, of very respectable parents, and received the rudiments of a liberal education at the Grammar School of that town. In early life he was converted to God by the instrumentality of the Methodist ministry; and continued through life to adorn the doctrine of God his Saviour. He was appointed, in 1824, to the South Ceylon District, where he laboured for nearly six years with great acceptance. He was a young man of genuine piety, of pleasing manners, and possessed considerable talents as a Preacher. After a painful illness, of more than four months' continuance, and which he endured with Christian resignation, he died happy in God, October 5th, 1829.

(4.) Thomas Kennington Hyde; who possessed more than ordinary qualifications for the work of a Missionary. He was constitutionally ardent, undaunted by difficulties, diligent in the improvement of his time, and incessantly employed his respectable talents in the important work to which he was devoted. Bold in

his reproof of sin, and patient under insult and injury, he was zealous for the salvation of souls, and was honoured by his Master with eminent usefulness. He laboured more than ten years in the strictest harmony with his brethren, and greatly beloved by the people of his charge; and then indulged the hope of returning to his native land to recruit his health. But the great Head of the Church had determined otherwise: both he and his excellent wife were called to their eternal reward within a few days of each other. In his last sickness he triumphed in God, and at length quietly fell asleep in Jesus. He died January 17th, 1830.

Q. V. Are there any OBJECTIONS to any of our Preachers?

A. They were examined, one by one.

Q. VI. What Preachers have *desisted from travelling*?

A. THOMAS H. BEWLEY and FRANCIS BURGESS, who have voluntarily retired from our work.

Q. VII. How are our Preachers STATIONED for the ensuing year?

A. As follows: viz.,—

GREAT BRITAIN.

I.—THE FIRST LONDON DISTRICT.

GEORGE MORLEY, *President of the Conference.*

1 *London, North,* (*City-Road, &c.,*) Richard Watson, Joseph Collier, William Naylor, John Bicknell, Thomas Galland; Thomas Aubrey, Welsh Preacher; George Whitfield, Supernumerary.

Thomas Jackson is our *Editor;* John Mason is our *Book-Steward;* James Townley, John James, and Thomas Edwards, are the *Resident Secretaries for our Missions,* and Richard Watson is the *Honorary Secretary;* Elijah Hoole is the *Agent of our Missionary Committee for the Irish Schools.*

2 *London, East,* (*Spitalfields, &c.,*) William Aver, William Atherton, Marshall Claxton, Thomas R. Fisher.

N. B. Brother Fisher shall reside at Romford.

3 *Waltham-Abbey and Leyton*, Isaac Bradnack, John Saunders, John Bumby.
4 *Deptford*, George Morley, Henry Moore, John Kirk.
5 *Chelmsford*, Thomas Rought, Thomas Brown.
6 *Colchester*, William Sharpe, Samuel Rowe.
7 *Manningtree*, Richard Gower, Joseph Robinson.
8 *Ipswich*, Thomas Rowe, James Kendal, John Bacon.
9 *Brighthelmstone*, John Geden, George Osborn.
10 *Lewes*, Thomas Catterick, George North.
11 *Hastings*, John W. Thomas, who shall change once in every three weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Rye.
12 *Sevenoaks*, Philip Jameson, George Warren, Benjamin Firth.

THE PRESIDENT, GEORGE MORLEY, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE SECOND LONDON DISTRICT.

13 *First London, West*, (*Queen-Street, &c.*,) George Marsden, Josiah Hill, John Rigg; William Jenkins, Supernumerary.
14 *Second London, West*, (*Hinde-Street, &c.*,) Thomas Stanley, Adam Clarke, Joseph Cusworth, Thomas Hardy.
15 *First London, South*, (*Southwark, &c.*,) James Gill, Timothy Ingle.
16 *Second London, South*, (*Lambeth, &c.*,) David M'Nicoll, James Dixon, John W. Etheridge.
Croydon, Jeremiah Pontefract, who shall change once in six weeks with the Preachers in the two London South Circuits.
17 *Hammersmith*, Maximilian Wilson, William Barton.
18 *St. Alban's*, Josiah H. Walker, Joseph Womersley.
N.B. Brother Womersley shall reside at Watford, and shall change regularly with brother Barton.
19 *Windsor*, Joseph Walker, John C. Pengelly.
20 *High-Wycomb*, William Brocklehurst, William Edwards; William Holmes, Supernumerary.
21 *Huntingdon*, Thomas Thompson, Samuel Trueman.
22 *St. Neot's*, William Davies, 2d, James Ray.
N. B. Brother Ray shall divide his labours between the St. Neot's and Huntingdon Circuits.

23 *Biggleswade*, John Bell, Donald M'Pherson.
24 *Bedford and Ampthill*, Joseph Lewis, John W. Pipe; William Dixon, Supernumerary.
25 *Leighton-Buzzard*, Thomas Graham, John Lewis.
26 *Luton*, William Pollard, John Nelson.
27 *Reading*, William M. Harvard, John Hall; George Banwell, Supernumerary.

GEORGE MARSDEN, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

28 *Canterbury*, William Gilpin, Joseph Marsh.
29 *Rochester*, Richard Reece, Samuel Warren, George Roebuck; Philip Rawlins, Supernumerary.
30 *Gravesend*, William Hinson, William D. Goy.
31 *Sheerness*, John Hawtrey.
N. B. The Preachers of Rochester, Gravesend, and Maidstone, shall supply Sheerness once in every month, on the Lord's day.
32 *Margate*, John Kershaw, Thomas Moss.
33 *Dover*, Daniel Campbell, James Mole; William Hicks, Supernumerary.
34 *Deal*, Thomas Ludlam, Edward Nye; James Gartrell, Supernumerary.
35 *Rye*, Joseph Wilson, who shall change once in every three weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Hastings.
36 *Tenterden*, Charles Greenly, James Golding, Richard Ray.
37 *Sandhurst*, John Wheelhouse, Samuel Ward.
38 *Maidstone*, Thomas Rogers, Joseph Hollis.

RICHARD REECE, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

39 *Norwich*, Robert Pickering, Titus Close.
40 *Bungay*, John Willis, who shall change on one Sabbath in every five weeks with one of the Preachers at Norwich.
41 *North-Walsham*, James Cooke, Alexander Hume.
42 *Yarmouth*, John Squarebridge, Donald Fraser.
43 *Lowestoff*, William Kelk, William Piggott.
44 *Framlingham*, William Jewitt, Robert Bond.
45 *Diss*, William Welborne, Charles Haydon, John Reynolds, sen., Supernumerary.

46 *New-Buckenham*, John Stevens, who shall change with the Preachers in the Diss Circuit.
47 *Bury St. Edmund's*, Ambrose Freeman, Joseph Orton.
48 *Holt*, James Dunbar, Charles Currelly.

WILLIAM WELBORNE, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE LYNN DISTRICT.

49 *Lynn*, James B. Holroyd, William Tarr.
50 *Swaffham*, James Penman, sen., Joseph Brown.
51 *Downham*, James Lancaster, John Porter.
52 *Walsingham*, Robert Morton, John W. Barritt.
53 *Wisbeach*, Edward Chapman, John Nicholson, jun.
54 *Thetford*, William Stones, Thomas Cutting.
55 *Ely*, Benjamin Hiley, James Allen, jun.
Chatteris, Roger Moore, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Ely and Wisbeach.
56 *Cambridge*, James Shoar, George Turner.

JAMES B. HOLROYD, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

57 *Oxford*, John S. Stamp, Henry Hickman.
N. B. Brother Hickman shall reside at Abingdon.
58 *Witney*, Joseph Sanders, John Langstone, Edward Handscomb.
59 *Banbury*, Samuel Robinson, James Sydserff, John Edwards.
60 *Newbury*, Joseph Sutcliffe, Thomas Robinson; Solomon Whitworth, Supernumerary.
61 *Hungerford*, John Sydserff, Thomas Twiddy.
62 *Watlington*, James Bate, James Meadmore.
63 *Aylesbury*, James Baker, Robert Colman.
64 *Brackley*, Isaac Aldom, William Beckwith.
65 *Chipping-Norton*, James Catton, Charles Prest.
66 *Swindon*, James Burley, who shall change regularly with brother Twiddy, under the direction of the Hungerford Superintendent.
67 *Wantage*, John Brown, jun., who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Hungerford.

JOSEPH SUTCLIFFE, M. A., *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

68 *Northampton*, Jonathan Barker, John H. Faull.
69 *Towcester*, Thomas Ballingall, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Northampton.
70 *Daventry*, Jonathan Williams, John Cotton.
71 *Newport-Pagnell*, Richard Eland, George Southern.
72 *Higham-Ferrers*, William Mowat, Edward Abraham; Thomas Hewitt, Supernumerary.
73 *Wellingborough*, Robert Melson, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Higham-Ferrers.
74 *Kettering*, Francis B. Potts, Joseph Brougham.
75 *Market-Harborough*, John Wood, James Loutit.

JONATHAN BARKER, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

76 *Portsmouth*, Robert Martin, James Jones, sen., Edward Ford; James Macdonald, Supernumerary.
Petersfield and Godalming, William Hurt, who shall change with brother Ford, on one Sabbath in every six weeks.
77 *Salisbury*, John Simmons, John Radford.
78 *Poole*, Joseph Bowes, Henry Cheverton.
79 *Isle of Wight*, William Griffith, sen., John W. Button.
80 *Southampton*, John Knowles, Joshua Hocken.
81 *Andover*, Daniel Osborne, John T. Barr.
82 *Chichester*, John Morgan.

ROBERT MARTIN, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

83 *Guernsey and Sark*, Jonathan Turner, Amice Ollivier; William Fish, John de Queteville, Supernumeraries.
84 *Alderney*, Peter Hocart, who shall change regularly with Brother Robin, under the direction of the Chairman.
85 *Jersey*, William W. Annetts, John de Putron, Daniel Robin; Nicholas Mauger, James Akerman, Supernumeraries.

JONATHAN TURNER, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

86 *Devonport*, William Hayman, Thomas Staton, William Griffith, jun.
87 *Plymouth*, John Burdsall, Edward Usher.
88 *Launceston*, Robert Sherwell, Humphrey B. Trethewey.
89 *Holdsworthy*, Elias Thomas, John Averill.
90 *Liskeard*, William Radford, Moses Dunn, John Collier.
91 *Tavistock*, John Baker, William Rouch.
92 *Camelford*, John Worden, James Catts.
93 *Kingsbridge*, Charles Colwell.
94 *Brixham*, John Robinson, Charles Vibert.

JOHN BURDSALL, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

95 *Redruth*, George Taylor, John Smith, 2d.
96 *Camborne*, Henry Davis, William Hales.
97 *Falmouth*, Walter Lawry, Thomas Hill.
98 *Truro*, Thomas Martin, Richard Boot.
99 *Gwennap*, Thomas Webb, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Redruth; and once in six weeks with the Preacher at St. Agnes.
100 *St. Agnes*, William Sleep.
101 *St. Austle*, Samuel Webb, John Callaway.
102 *St. Mawes*, Francis Truscott, who shall change regularly, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at St. Austle.
103 *Bodmin*, James Blackett, Thomas Payne.
104 *Penzance*, Ralph Scurrah, Benjamin Carvosso, William Davis, 3d; George Jackson, John Jenkins, Supernumeraries.
105 *Scilly Islands*, John Reynolds, jun.
106 *Helstone*, William Worth, William Hill.
107 *Hayle*, Richard Moody, Thomas W. Smith.

FRANCIS TRUSCOTT, *Chairman of the District.*

XII.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

108 *Exeter*, John Aikenhead, William B. Fox.
Budleigh Salterton, Edward Millward; James Ash, Supernumerary.
N. B. Brother Millward shall change with the Preachers at Exeter, once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day.
109 *Tiverton*, Elijah Morgan, John Prior.

110 *Taunton*, Thomas Bersey, James Oke.
111 *South-Petherton*, Henry V. Olver, John Symons; William Trampleasure, Supernumerary.
112 *Axminster*, James Odgers, Henry Daniels.
113 *Barnstaple*, John Jordan, William Blundell; Alexander Weir, Supernumerary.
114 *Bideford*, Joshua Wade, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Barnstaple.
115 *Dunster*, John Coates, Samuel Timms.
116 *Ashburton*, Oliver Henwood, Joseph Earnshaw.
N. B. Brother Earnshaw shall reside at Buckfastleigh.
117 *Moreton-Hampstead*, Richard Shepherd, who shall change, on one Sabbath in every six weeks, with the Preachers at Ashburton.
N. B. Brother Shepherd resides at Stickle-path, near Okehampton.
118 *Teignmouth*, John Overton, Edward Jennings.
JOHN AIKENHEAD, *Chairman of the District.*

XIII.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

119 *Bristol, North, (King-Street, &c.,)* Jonathan Edmondson, Joseph Taylor, William Beal; James Wood, John Ogilvie, John Woodrow, Robert James, Joseph Lysk, Supernumeraries.
120 *Bristol, South, (Langton-Street, &c.,)* William Leach, Thomas Stead; Anthony B. Seckerson, Supernumerary.
121 *Kingswood*, John W. Cloake, Joseph Wood; Robert Smith, Governor of Kingswood School; Joshua Fielden, Supernumerary.
122 *Banwell*, Isaac Phœnix, John Evans; James Jay, Matthew Day, Supernumeraries.
123 *Stroud*, James Whitworth, Thomas Steele.
124 *Dursley*, William Baker, John Mason, sen., Simeon Noall.
125 *Downend*, Paul Orchard, Thomas Williams.
N. B. The Superintendent resides at Thornbury.
126 *Gloucester*, Joseph Burgess, sen., William P. Burgess.
127 *Cheltenham*, Thomas Osborne, Joseph R. Stephens; George Gellard, Supernumerary.
128 *Newport*, (*Monmouthshire*,) Thomas Ashton, John Ward.

129 *Monmouth*, William Howarth, Thomas Jewell.
130 *Abergavenny*, John Wevill, Thomas Hayes.
JONATHAN EDMONDSON, M. A., *Chairman of the District.*

XIV.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

131 *Bath*, Joseph Entwisle, sen., George H. Rowe, Joseph Entwisle, jun.; John Watson, Thomas Roberts, Supernumeraries.
132 *Bradford*, (*Wilts*,) John Newton, sen., William Entwisle.
133 *Midsummer-Norton*, John H. Rowe, Aquila Barber.
134 *Frome*, Thomas Pinder, James Mowat; Simon Day, Supernumerary.
135 *Melksham*, Evan Parry, Owen Rees.
136 *Devizes*, William Wilson, 1st, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Melksham.
137 *Shepton-Mallet*, Thomas Dowty, Richard R. Mole.
138 *Warminster*, John Hodson, who shall change once in every five weeks with the Preachers at Frome.
139 *Sherborne*, Nicholas Sibly, Thomas Brothwood.
140 *Weymouth*, Jacob Stanley, sen., William B. Stephenson, Jacob Stanley, jun.
141 *Shaftesbury*, Thomas Talboys, Seth Morris.
142 *Glastonbury*, John Crowe, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Shepton-Mallet.
JOSEPH ENTWISLE, SEN., *Chairman of the District.*

XV.—THE FIRST SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(ENGLISH PREACHING.)

143 *Swansea*, James Buckley, Joseph Pratten.
144 *Merthyr-Tydvill*, John Slater, Samuel Fiddian.
145 *Brecon*, Joseph Armstrong, William Dawson.
146 *Cardiff*, Benjamin Andrews; William Pearson, Supernumerary.
N. B. Brother Andrews shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with one of the Preachers at Newport.
147 *Carmarthen*, John Morris; Thomas Warren, Joseph Thomas, Supernumeraries.

N. B. Brother Morris shall change with the Preachers at Swansea, once in every three months, on the Lord's day.

148 *Haverford-West*, Thomas Armett, John Bond.
149 *Pembroke*, John Smith, 1st, William Simpson.

JAMES BUCKLEY, *Chairman of the District.*

XVI.—THE SECOND SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

150 *Merthyr-Tydvill*, William Davies, 1st, Evan Edwards.
151 *Cardiff*, David Williams, Thomas Jones, William Rowland.
152 *Llandilo and Brecon*, John Williams, 2d, Robert Owens.
N. B. Brother Williams shall reside at Brecon.
153 *Carmarthen*, Hugh Hughes, Humphrey Jones, 1st; John Williams, 1st, Supernumerary.
154 *Swansea*, Edward Anwyl.
N. B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change regularly, as heretofore.
155 *Cardigan*, John Jones, 2d, John Lloyd.
156 *Aberystwith and Machynlleth*, John Davies, Griffith Hughes.
157 *Llanidloes*, Robert Humphreys; Edward Jones, 3d, Editor.

HUGH HUGHES, *Chairman of the District.*

XVII.—THE NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

158 *Ruthin and Llangollen*, William Hughes, Lewis Jones.
159 *Denbigh and Llanrwst*, Samuel Davies, John L. Richards.
160 *Holywell*, William Batten, Morgan Griffith, William Powell.
161 *Beaumaris*, Evan Hughes, David Morgan.
162 *Carnarvon*, David Jones, Robert Jones.
163 *Pwllheli*, Thomas Thomas.
N. B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sabbaths in every six weeks.
164 *Dolgelly*, William Evans, Richard Bonner.
165 *Llanfyllin*, Lot Hughes, Owen Jones.
166 *Bangor*, (*English*,) John Gordon.

WILLIAM BATTEN, *Chairman of the District.*

XVIII.—THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

167 *Birmingham*, John Stephens, Barnard Slater, Jonathan Crowther, Andrew Aylmer; Thomas Kelk, George Smith, Supernumeraries.

168 *West-Bromwich*, George Russell; James Bridgnell, Supernumerary.

N. B. Brother Russell shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Preachers at Birmingham.

169 *Wednesbury*, John Hickling, Charles Haime, Henry Powis, Thomas Armson.

170 *Wolverhampton*, Corbett Cooke, Isaac Denison.

171 *Dudley*, John Waterhouse, Samuel Lear, Edward Oakes, William Pemberton.

172 *Stourbridge*, Samuel Sugden, John Rattenbury.

173 *Stourport*, John Bustard, Joseph Hunt; Cleland Kirkpatrick, Supernumerary.

174 *Worcester*, John Brown, sen., who shall change with the Preachers at Stourport, on one Sabbath in every six weeks.

175 *Ledbury and Forest of Dean*, Richard Jackson, Daniel Hateley.

176 *Hereford*, Samuel Broadbent, Joseph Crump.

177 *Evesham*, Samuel Sewell, Daniel Shoebotham.

178 *Redditch*, Francis Collier.

179 *Bromsgrove*, Robert Mack, who shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Preacher at Redditch.

180 *Coventry*, James Sykes, John Nicklin.

181 *Hinckley*, Thomas Fletcher, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Preachers at Coventry.

JOHN STEPHENS, *Chairman of the District.*

XIX.—THE SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

182 *Shrewsbury*, John Walmsley, who shall change on one Sabbath in every three months with the Preachers at Wellington.

183 *Madeley*, Valentine Ward, William Bytheway, Henry Haynes.

184 *Wellington*, John Simpson, jun., Hugh Carter.

185 *Ludlow*, Edward Wilson; Humphrey Parsons, Supernumerary.

N. B. Brother Wilson shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Kington.

186 *Kington*, Joseph Griffith, Charles Williams.
187 *Newtown*, William Homer, William Williams.
188 *Wrexham*, Henry Tuck, Thomas Jones; James Fussell, Supernumerary.
189 *Whitchurch*, (*Salop*,) Christopher Newton, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Nantwich.

VALENTINE WARD, *Chairman of the District.*

XX.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

190 *Macclesfield*, Alexander Bell, John Walsh, William O. Booth.
191 *Buxton*, John Smedley, William Wilson, 4th; Thomas Hutton, Supernumerary.
192 *Congleton*, James Miller, John B. Whittingham; George Lowe, Supernumerary.
193 *Nantwich*, John Hughes, Charles Janion.
194 *Northwich*, James Allen, sen., Abraham Crabtree.
195 *Burslem*, John Davis, sen., Josiah Goodwin.
196 *Newcastle-under-Line*, Joseph Dunning, William Rennison.
197 *Lane-End*, William Moulton, James E. Moulton.
198 *Stafford*, James Brook, Samuel Dawson.
199 *Leek*, Richard Smetham, James Smetham, Joseph Hargreaves.

JOHN DAVIS, *Chairman of the District.*

XXI.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

200 *Liverpool, North*, (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.*,) Jabez Bunting, Robert Newton, Thomas Rowland, Philip C. Turner; Thomas Cooper, James Bogie, James Anderson, Calverly Riley, Supernumeraries.
201 *Liverpool, South*, (*Pitt-Street, &c.*,) William Henshaw, John Bowers, John Beecham; George Highfield, Supernumerary.
202 *St. Helen's*, William Clarkson, who shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Preachers of the Liverpool South Circuit.
203 *Liverpool, Welsh*, David Evans, who shall change on two Sabbaths in every three months with the Welsh Preacher at Manchester.

N. B. The Superintendent of the Liverpool South Circuit is directed to afford his counsel and assistance to the Welsh Superintendent in the general affairs of the Welsh Circuit.

204 *Chester*, William Jackson, Joseph Rayner; Isaac Lilly, Thomas Gee, Supernumeraries.

205 *Warrington*, Benjamin Frankland, Thomas Hamer; William Jones, Supernumerary.

206 *Wigan*, Peter Prescott; Thomas Fearnley, Supernumerary.

N.B. Brother Prescott shall change with the Preacher in the Leigh Circuit once in every month, on the Lord's day.

207 *Ormskirk and Southport*, Joseph Jackson; John S. Pipe, Supernumerary.

N. B. The Preachers of the Liverpool North Circuit shall visit Southport once in every six weeks, on the Sabbath, during the summer months.

208 *Preston*, Luke Barlow, Charles Radcliffe.

209 *Garstang*, Thomas Slugg, Samuel Merrill.

210 *Lancaster*, John Henley, who shall change once in every month with the Preachers at Garstang.

JABEZ BUNTING, M. A., *Chairman of the District.*

XXII.—THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

211 *First Manchester*, (*Oldham-Street*, *&c.*,) John Gaulter, Abraham Stead, Samuel Dunn; William Shelmerdine, James Everett, Supernumeraries.

212 *Second Manchester*, (*Irwell-Street*, *&c.*,) Robert Wood, John M'Owan, John Lomas; Edward Gibbons, John Taylor, John Thompson, Supernumeraries.

213 *Third Manchester*, (*Grosvenor-Street*, *&c.*,) Theophilus Lessey, John Scott, Robert Newstead.

214 *Fourth Manchester*, (*Bridgewater-Street*, *&c.*,) William Lord, John Fordred; Humphrey Jones, 2d, Welsh Preacher; William Sutcliffe, Supernumerary.

215 *Stockport*, Robert Pilter, James Bromley, William Allen.

216 *New-Mills*, George Birley, Richard Felvus, John Straw; William Timperley, Supernumerary.

217 *Ashton-under-Line*, John A. Lomas, John Edmonds, Joseph Jennings.

218 *Oldham*, William Burt, Walter Hussey.

219 *Delph*, *Saddleworth*, George Robinson, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Oldham.

220 *Rochdale*, John Slack, Daniel Walton.
221 *Bacup*, Abraham Watmough, Benjamin Slack.
222 *Haslingden*, John Jones, William Elton.
223 *Blackburn*, Edward Sumner, Adam Fletcher.
224 *Bury*, William Bird, Alexander Strachan.
225 *Bolton*, Thomas H. Walker, John Greeves, William Illingworth.
226 *Leigh*, James Sugden, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Wigan.

JOHN GAULTER, *Chairman of the District.*

XXIII.—THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

227 *Halifax*, Abraham E. Farrar, Robert L. Lusher, James Topham; Robert Crowther, Supernumerary.
228 *Huddersfield*, John Hannah, John Farrar, jun., William M. Bunting.
229 *Holmfirth*, Samuel Crompton, James Cheeswright.
230 *Sowerby-Bridge*, William France, Henry Ranson.
231 *Todmorden*, Francis Derry, Robert Bentham, Charles Cheetham.
232 *Burnley*, John Phillips, Richard Heap.
233 *Colne*, Joseph Gostick, Thomas Hickson; John Barritt, Supernumerary.
234 *Clithero*, John Mercer, John Roadhouse.

JOHN HANNAH, *Chairman of the District.*

XXIV.—THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

235 *Bradford*, Joseph Hollingworth, Thomas Eastwood, Henry Fish, Thomas Dickin; Matthew Lumb, John White, Isaac Clayton, Supernumeraries.
236 *Keighley*, Joshua Marsden, George Bacon.
237 *Bingley*, Philip Garrett, John Garrett.
238 *Shipley*, John Lee; Stephen Wilson, Supernumerary.
239 *Yeadon*, Benjamin Pearce, who shall change once in every three weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Shipley.
N. B. Letters should be addressed to Yeadon, near Leeds.
240 *Woodhouse-Grove*, John H. Adams; John Stamp, Governor of the Woodhouse-Grove School.
N. B. 1. Brother Adams shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Bradford Preachers.

2. Letters should be addressed to Idle, near Bradford.
3. All communications to the School should be directed, Woodhouse-Grove, near Bradford.

241 *Skipton*, John Gill, Wilson Brailsford.
242 *Addingham*, John Ingham, William Flint.
243 *Grassington*, George Poole, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Skipton.
244 *Settle*, Isaac Woodcock, who shall change once in every month with the Preachers at Skipton.

PHILIP GARRETT, *Chairman of the District.*

XXV.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

245 *Leeds, East*, (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.*,) Richard Treffry, John Storry, John Anderson.
246 *Leeds, West*, (*Albion-Street, &c.*,) Daniel Isaac, Frederick Calder, James Methley.
247 *Bramley*, Thomas Preston, Richard Treffry, jun.
248 *Wakefield*, Isaac Turton, Isaac Keeling, George Chambers; Charles Gloyne, Supernumerary.
249 *Birstal*, John Bumstead, James Hickson, Amos Learoyd.
250 *Dewsbury*, Aaron Floyd, James Wilson.
251 *Cleckheaton*, George Thompson, Joseph M'Creery.
252 *Otley*, Joshua Fearnside, Mark Dawes; Thomas Harrison, Supernumerary.
253 *Pateley-Bridge*, Joseph Frank, Joseph Forsyth.
254 *Pontefract*, John Hanwell, Joseph Pretty; Thomas Moxon, Supernumerary.

DANIEL ISAAC, *Chairman of the District.*

XXVI.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

255 *Sheffield*, Samuel Jackson, George Cubitt, Joseph Roberts, Robert Alder, Israel Holgate; John Ward, W. E. Miller, Supernumeraries.
256 *Chesterfield*, Richard Ellidge, John Hague; Thomas Rogerson, Supernumerary.
257 *Bakewell*, William Arnett, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Bradwell.
258 *Bradwell*, William Scholefield.
259 *Rotherham*, Robert Heys, William Vevers; Jacob Newton, Supernumerary.

260 *Doncaster*, William Harrison, sen., Ebenezer Stewart, Robert Jackson.
261 *Barnsley*, William Bacon, John Wilson.
262 *Denby-Dale*, (*near Wakefield*,) John Farrar, sen., Humphrey Stephenson.
263 *Retford*, Cuthbert Whiteside, George Wilson.
264 *Worksop*, Robert Harrison, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Mansfield.

SAMUEL JACKSON, *Chairman of the District.*

XXVII.—THE DERBY DISTRICT.

265 *Derby*, William Toase, James Rosser, John Brandreth, George B. Macdonald.
266 *Belper*, Robert Wheeler, Ralph Gibson; Benjamin Gregory, Supernumerary.
267 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, Benjamin Wood, Joseph Brookhouse, William Stokes.
268 *Burton and Lichfield*, William Dalby, William Harrison, jun.
269 *Uttoxeter*, Thomas Newton, Robert Manwaring.
270 *Cromford*, Richard Wintle, Richard Cooper.

WILLIAM TOASE, *Chairman of the District.*

XXVIII.—THE NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

271 *Nottingham*, Henry S. Hopwood, James Heaton, Joseph E. Beaumont, Thomas Harris.
272 *Ilkestone*, Richard Greenwood; Zechariah Taft, Supernumerary.
N. B. Brother Greenwood shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Preachers at Nottingham.
273 *Mansfield*, John Hodgson, Joseph T. Milner.
274 *Newark*, William M'Kitrick, Joseph Floyd.
275 *Grantham*, William Sleigh, John Armitage; John Simpson, Supernumerary.
276 *Leicester*, William Radcliffe, William W. Stamp; John Denton, David Deakins, Supernumeraries.
277 *Melton-Mowbray*, William Fowler, George Steward.
278 *Oakham*, David Cornforth, Battinson Kaye.
279 *Loughborough*, John Shipman, John Smithson, William Parker.
280 *Stamford*, John Cullen, Thomas Short.

281 *Peterborough*, Peter Wilkinson, James Lemman.
HENRY S. HOPWOOD, *Chairman of the District.*

XXIX.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

282 *Lincoln*, William Clegg, John Smith, 3d, Richard Rymer.
283 *Sleaford*, Leonard Possnett, Daniel Jackson.
284 *Market-Raisen*, Henry Anderson, Joseph Cheeswright.
285 *Louth*, John Chettle, Ralph R. Keeling, John Smith, 4th; John C. Leppington, James Hopewell, William Barr, Supernumeraries.
286 *Horncastle*, Robert Ramm, Robert Bryant; Thomas Simmonite, Supernumerary.
287 *Alford*, John Jackson, Anthony Triffitt.
288 *Spilsby*, William Breedon, William Wilkinson, Daniel Chapman.
289 *Boston*, Robert Day, Robert Gover, William Horton.
290 *Spalding*, William Pearson, jun., Harry Pedley.
WILLIAM CLEGG, *Chairman of the District.*

XXX.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

291 *Hull*, Edmund Grindrod, Thomas H. Squance, Peter M'Owan; Martin Vaughan, Supernumerary.
N. B. The Preachers at Hull and Beverley shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day.
292 *Beverley*, William Woolsey, John Griffith.
293 *Howden*, Joseph Burgess, jun., Ninian Barr.
294 *Driffield*, Thomas Padman, Edward Norwood.
295 *Patrington*, John Nicholson, Thomas Eckersley.
296 *Grimsby*, James Etchells, John Piggott.
297 *Gainsborough*, John Rossell, Jonathan J. Bates.
298 *Epworth*, James Bumstead, James Waller.
299 *Snaith*, Benjamin Barrett, William Wears.
300 *Brigg*, Thomas Laycock, Thomas Stokoe.
301 *Barton*, Benjamin Hudson, James Hyde.
EDMUND GRINDROD, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXI.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

302 *York*, Samuel Hope, Edward Batty, Wilkinson Stephenson; Joseph Agar, Supernumerary.
303 *Tadcaster*, John Fairbourn, Thomas Skelton.

304 *Pocklington*, Joseph Meek, John Rawson; Matthew Mallinson, Supernumerary.
305 *Malton*, Samuel Wilde, James Jones, jun.
306 *Easingwold*, Thomas Garbutt, James C. Hindson.
307 *Thirsk*, William Coultas, John Poole; William Shackleton, Supernumerary.
308 *Ripon*, Thomas Savage, Archibald M'Laughlin.
309 *Selby*, Hugh Beech, John Heap.
310 *Knaresborough*, Richard Pattisson, William Wilson, 3d.

SAMUEL HOPE, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXII.—THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

311 *Whitby*, William Ash, John R. Brown; George Holder, Supernumerary.
312 *Scarborough*, John Sedgwick, Daniel S. Tatham.
313 *Bridlington*, William Carlton, John Raby, Thomas Powell; Joseph Chapman, Supernumerary.
314 *Stokesley*, James Johnson, Joseph Hutton; Philip Hardcastle, Supernumerary.
315 *Pickering*, William Taylor, James Stott.

JOHN SEDGWICK, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXIII.—THE DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

316 *Darlington*, William Towers, William Binning.
317 *Stockton*, George Marsland, Robert Young; Robert Emmett, Supernumerary.
318 *Barnard-Castle*, John Aslin, Charles Hawthorn; John Kemp, Supernumerary.
319 *Middleham*, Thomas Ingham, Josiah Hudson.
320 *Bedale*, William Waterhouse, Samuel Kellett.
321 *Richmond and Reeth*, George Clarke, Robert Watkin.

WILLIAM TOWERS, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXIV.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

322 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Richard Waddy, William Smith, Francis A. West; John Hudson, Supernumerary.

Morpeth, Thomas Walker, 2d, who shall change on one Sabbath in every four weeks with the Preachers at Newcastle.

323 *Gateshead*, John Sumner, Samuel D. Waddy, Samuel Tindall; Nathaniel Elliott, Supernumerary.

324 *North and South Shields*, Joseph Mann, John Nowell, William Robson, Thomas Dunn.

325 *Sunderland*, Joseph Fowler, John Hobson, John Watson, Thomas Stephenson; James Beckwith, Supernumerary.

N. B. Brother Stephenson is to reside at Houghton-le-Spring.

326 *Durham*, Edward Jones, 1st, Hodgson Casson.

327 *Wolsingham*, Samuel Brown, Thomas Kay.

328 *Hexham*, John Wright, Robert Leake; William Todd, Supernumerary.

329 *Alstone*, William Nother, Richard Allen.

330 *Alnwick*, John Rogers.

331 *Berwick*, Samuel Thompson, who shall change twice every three months, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Alnwick.

RICHARD WADDY, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXV.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

332 *Carlisle*, Myles C. Dixon, Abel Dernaley.

333 *Whitehaven*, William Tranter, William Levell, Thomas Kemshall.

334 *Appleby*, Luke Heywood, John Crosby.

335 *Penrith*, James Fowler, Philip Hardcastle, jun.; Arthur Hutchinson, Joseph Lowthian, Supernumeraries.

336 *Wigton*, Robert Totherick, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Dumfries.

337 *Kendal*, Michael Cousin, Joseph Mortimer.

338 *Ulverstone*, William Huddlestone, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Kendal.

339 *Dumfries*, Charles L. Adshead.

WILLIAM TRANTER, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXVI.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

340 *Douglas*, William Constable, John Gick.

341 *Ramsay and Peel*, Thomas Hall, John Roberts, John Hannah, jun.

N. B. Brother Roberts shall devote one half of his labours to the Douglas Circuit.

WILLIAM CONSTABLE, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXVII.—THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT.

342 *Edinburgh*, John P. Haswell, John M'Lean.
343 *Dunbar*, Jonathan Barrowclough, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Edinburgh.
344 *Glasgow*, Thomas Bridgman, Edward Walker, William L. Thornton.
345 *Paisley and Greenock*, John Burgess.
346 *Ayr*, Henry Turner, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Glasgow and Paisley, alternately.

JOHN P. HASWELL, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXVIII.—THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

347 *Aberdeen*, Thomas Cocking, William Harvey; Duncan M'Allum, George Douglas, Supernumeraries.
348 *Dundee*, Benjamin Clayton.
349 *Perth*, Robert Thompson, who shall change once in every six weeks with the Preacher at Dundee.
350 *Arbroath and Montrose*, Robert Nicholson, Francis Neal.
351 *Banff and Buckey*, Thomas Pearson, Andrew Mackintosh.
352 *Inverness*, Henry Wilkinson.

ROBERT NICHOLSON, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXIX.—THE SHETLANDS DISTRICT.

353 *Lerwick*, Richard Tabraham, John Newton, jun.
354 *Walls and Sandness*, John Stephenson; William Langridge, Supernumerary.
355 *Northmavin and Delting*, William Ricketts.
356 *Yell, Unst, and Fetlar*, John Bolam, Robert Thwaites.

N. B. 1. The Preachers in this District shall change with each other, under the direction of the Chairman.

RICHARD TABRAHAM, *Chairman of the District*

*** Dr. Adam Clarke is requested to correspond regularly with the Preachers in the Shetland Isles, and to give them such advices and directions as he may deem necessary. Dr. Clarke is also authorized to receive Donations for the support of the Preachers in those islands; which Donations shall be regularly paid, on account, to the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

1 *Dublin*, William Stewart, Charles Mayne, Samuel Kyle; Thomas Wade Doolittle, *Book-Steward*; Michael Murphy, William Smith, William Ferguson, Archibald Campbell, Supernumeraries.

2 *Drogheda*, Andrew Hamilton, William Richey; Patrick Ffrench, John Nash, Supernumeraries.

3 *Wicklow*, Fossey Tackaberry, John Jebb; Alexander Moore, Supernumerary.

WILLIAM STEWART, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

4 *Waterford*, Samuel Wood, Robert Masaroon.

5 *Carlow*, John Hadden, John Williams; Robert Banks, Supernumerary.

6 *Newtownbarry*, John Carey, Robert Huston.

7 *Wexford*, Thomas Lougheed, John Harrington.

WILLIAM WOOD, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

8 *Cork and Cove*, John Stuart, William Reilly; Daniel Pedlow, Joshua Harman, Supernumeraries.

9 *Bandon*, David Waugh, John Greer; Andrew Hamilton, sen., George Stephenson, Supernumeraries.

10 *Skibbereen*, James Patterson, William Mulloy.

11 *Tralee*, William Crook.

WILLIAM REILLY, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

12 *Limerick*, Thomas Waugh, James B. Gillman.

13 *Roscrea*, Richard T. Tracey, Robert Jessop; Francis Russell, Supernumerary.

14 *Parsonstown and Cloughjordan*, Richard Phillips, William Starkey.

THOMAS WAUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE TULLAMORE DISTRICT.

15 *Tullamore*, James Johnston, Robert Bruce; James Sterling, Supernumerary.
16 *Mountrath*, Samuel Downing, Nathaniel Hobart; Thomas Kerr, Supernumerary.
17 *Longford*, George Burrows, John Wiggins; Richard Price, Supernumerary.
ROBERT BRUCE, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

18 *Sligo*, John Howe, Thomas T. N. Hull.
19 *Castlebar*, John Rogers, Andrew Taylor.
20 *Ballina*, Charles M'Cormick, Robert Hill Lindsay; William M'Cornock, Supernumerary.
JOHN HOWE, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

21 *Clones*, Henry Deery, John Clendinnen; James Stewart, Supernumerary.
22 *Castleblaney*, Edward Hazleton.
23 *Killesandra*, James M'Cutchan, Edward Harpur.
Boyle, Joseph Edgerton.
N. B. Brother Harpur is to change with brother Edgerton one entire fortnight in every six weeks.
24 *Monaghan*, Edward Johnston, James Henry; William Armstrong, sen., Supernumerary.
HENRY DEERY, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

25 *Enniskillen*, William Douglas, Robert Beauchamp; Gustavus Armstrong, William Hamilton, Robert Crozier, Supernumeraries.
26 *Brookborough*, John Campbell, John Byrne.
27 *Manorhamilton*, John Nesbitt, Thomas Nesbitt.
WILLIAM DOUGLAS, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

28 *Londonderry and Strabane*, Claudius Byrne, Daniel M'Afee; James Smith, Castor Clements, Supernumeraries.

29 *Irvinestown*, Archibald Murdoch, Robert Wilson.
30 *Newtownstewart*, James C. Pratt, James Lynch; John M'Arthur, Robert Carson, Supernumeraries.
ARCHIBALD MURDOCH, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

31 *Belfast*, Matthew Tobias, John F. Mathews, James Tobias; Thomas Ridgeway, Thomas Brown, Supernumeraries.
32 *Donaghadee*, Thomas Ballard, William Cather.
33 *Downpatrick and Cumber*, George M'Elwain.
34 *Carrickfergus and Larne*, Michael Burrows, William Lupton.
35 *Coleraine*, Samuel Harpur, Thomas Meredith; John Dinnen, Matthew Lanktree, jun., Supernumeraries.
36 *Lisburn*, John Foster, John Hill.
37 *Antrim*, Alexander Mackey, Charles M'Cord.
MATTHEW TOBIAS, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

38 *Newry*, John Nelson, John Holmes.
39 *Dungannon*, Alexander Sturgeon, Robert Strong; Robert Cranston, Supernumerary.
40 *Armagh*, William Keys, William Burnside.
41 *Lurgan*, James Rutledge, Henry Price.
42 *Moira*, William Armstrong.
N. B. Brother Armstrong shall change with the Lurgan Preachers every fifth Sunday.
43 *Tanderagee*, John Waugh, William Kidd; Zechariah Worrell, John Wilson, Supernumeraries.
JOHN NELSON, *Chairman of the District.*

MISSIONS.

I. EUROPE.

IRELAND.

1 *Celbridge and Trim*, Edward Cobain, John S. Wilson; James Bell, Supernumerary.

2 *Youghall, Fermoy, and Kilworth*, James Olliffe, John Feely.
3 *Killaloe, Kilrush, and Tarbert*, Arthur Noble, James Sullivan.
4 *Lawrence-Town and Galway*, William Cornwall, William Guard.
5 *Ballymoat and Liney*, James Lamb.
6 *Cavan*, Robert Bailey, Gideon Ouseley, William Foote.
7 *Donegal*, John Armstrong, Henry Lucy; John C. Irvine, Supernumerary.
8 *Rathmelton and Stranorlar*, John Remmington, John Saul; Francis Armstrong, Supernumerary.
9 *Newtown-Limavaddy*, Francis Stephens.
10 *Magherafelt*, James Carter, James Hughes.
11 *Ballymena*, Samuel M'Dowell, William Finley.
12 *Bangor*, Matthew Lanktree, sen., who is to reside at Bangor.
13 *Portaferry*, William Hamilton.
14 *Aughadowey*, James Moffat, who is to be under the direction of brother Harpur, Superintendent of the Coleraine Circuit.

SWEDEN.

15 *Stockholm*, George Scott.

FRANCE.

16 *Paris*, Charles Cook, Philip Tourgis.
17 *Calvados, L'Orne, and La Manche*, Henry Martin.
18 *South of France*, Henry de Jersey; John Renier, Assistant Missionary. One is wanted.

CHARLES COOK, *Chairman of the District.*

THE MEDITERRANEAN MISSIONS.

19 *Gibraltar*, Joseph Stinson.
20 *Malta*, John Keeling.
21 *Zante and Greece*, Walter Oke Croggon, James Bartholomew.
22 *Alexandria*, Friedrich Bialloblotzky.

II. ASIA.

23 *Palestine*, Vacant for the present.

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

THE MADRAS DISTRICT.

24 *Madras, First,* Robert Carver, Samuel Hardey.
25 *Madras, Second,* Alfred Bourne.
26 *Bangalore and Seringapatam,* John F. England, Thomas Cryer.
27 *Negapatam;* William Longbottom; José J. Martins, Assistant Missionary.
28 *Calcutta,* Peter Percival, Thomas Hodson.

ROBERT CARVER, *Chairman of the District.*

CEYLON.

1.—THE CINGALESE DISTRICT.

29 *Colombo and Colpetty,* Daniel J. Gogerley, Robert S. Hardy.
30 *Negombo and Kornegalle,* Benjamin Clough, Elijah Toyne; John A. Poulier, Daniel D. Perera, Assistant Missionaries.
31 *Caltura and Pantura,* Samuel Allen; William A. Lalmon, D. A. L. Bartholomeus, Assistant Missionaries.
32 *Galle and Amlamgoddy,* John M'Kenny; John Anthoniez, Assistant Missionary.
33 *Matura and Belligam,* William Bridgnell; Cornelius Wijesingha, Assistant Missionary.

BENJAMIN CLOUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

2.—THE TAMUL DISTRICT.

34 *Jaffna and Point-Pedro,* John George, Ralph Stott; John Kats, John Hunter, Assistant Missionaries.
35 *Trincomalee,* Joseph Roberts, jun.; Solomon Valoopulle, Assistant Missionary.
36 *Batticaloa,* John P. Sanmuggam, Assistant Missionary.

JOSEPH ROBERTS, JUN., *Chairman of the District.*

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

1.—THE NEW SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

37 *Sydney,* George Erskine.
38 *Paramatta,* Samuel Leigh.
39 *Windsor,* One is to be sent.

40 *Hobart's-Town*, (*Van Diemen's Land*,) John Hutchinson.
41 *Macquarie-Harbour*, (*Van Diemen's Land*,) William Schofield.

GEORGE ERSKINE, *Chairman of the District.*

2.—THE NEW-ZEALAND DISTRICT.

42 *Hokianga*, William White, John Hobbs; James Stack, Assistant Missionary.

WILLIAM WHITE, *Chairman of the District.*

3.—FRIENDLY ISLES DISTRICT.

43 *Tongataboo*, Nathaniel Turner, James Watkin, William Woon.
44 *Vavou*, William Cross.
45 *Habais*, John Thomas, Peter Turner.

NATHANIEL TURNER, *Chairman of the District.*

III. AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

1.—THE CAPE DISTRICT.

46 *Cape-Town*, Barnabas Shaw, James Cameron.
47 *Khamies-Berg*, Edward Edwards.

BARNABAS SHAW, *Chairman of the District*

2.—THE ALBANY DISTRICT.

ALBANY.

48 *Graham's-Town*, William Shaw.
49 *Salem and Port-Frances*, John Davis, jun., Samuel Palmer
50 *Somerset*, Stephen Kay.

N. B. Brother Shaw shall change once a quarter, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers of the Salem Circuit.

Brother Kay shall change once a quarter with the Preachers of the other two Circuits.

CAFFRELAND.

51 *Wesleyville, Pato's Tribe*, Samuel Young.
52 *Mount-Coke, Islambie's Tribe*, William J. Shrewsbury, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Sabbath, with brother Young.
53 *Butterworth, Hintsa's Tribe*, John Ayliff.

TAMBOOKIE-LAND.

54 *Vossanie's Tribe*, Richard Haddy.

MAMBOOKIE-LAND.

55 *Morley, Dapa's Tribe*, William Shepstone.
56 *Faka's Tribe*, William B. Boyce.
57 *Chaka's Tribe*, Robert Snowdall. Another is requested.

BOSCHUANA COUNTRY.

58 *Plaatberg*, James Archbell.
59 *Bootschnaap*, Thomas L. Hodgson.
WILLIAM SHAW, *Chairman of the District.*

60 *The Mauritius*, Henry D. Lowe, John Sarjant.

WESTERN AFRICA.

61 *Sierra-Leone*, John Keightley.
62 *St. Mary's, on the River Gambia*, Richard Marshall; John Cupidon, Assistant Missionary.

IV. AMERICA.

THE WEST INDIES.

1.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

63 *Antigua*, John Felvus, John Hodge, Thomas H. Davies, William Clough.
64 *Dominica*, James Cox, William F. Pichott.
65 *Montserrat*, Benjamin Gartside.
66 *Nevis*, Abraham Whitehouse, Henry B. Britten.
67 *St. Christopher's*, Thomas Harrison, Enoch Wood, Edward Fraser, James Walton.
68 *St. Eustatius*, John Cullingford.
69 *St. Bartholomew's*, John Burton.
70 *St. Martin's*, Thomas Jeffery.
71 *Tortola*, Robert Hawkins, Jonathan Cadman.
72 *Anguilla*, Matthew Banks.
ABRAHAM WHITEHOUSE, *Chairman of the District.*

2.—THE ST. VINCENT DISTRICT.

73 *St. Vincent, Kingston*, Samuel P. Woolley, John Wood, Edward Grieves.
74 *St. Vincent, Biabou*, John Mortier, William H. Rule.

75 *Grenada*, William Fidler.
76 *Trinidad*, Joseph Fletcher.
77 *Barbadoes*, Jonathan Edmondson, jun., James Rathbone.
78 *Tobago*, John Briddon, Joseph Biggs.
79 *Demerara*, Moses Rayner, Thomas Lofthouse, Everett Vigis, Richard Hornabrook.

SAMUEL P. WOOLLEY, *Chairman of the District.*

3.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

80 *Kingston, North*, Thomas Pennock, Isaac Whitehouse, William Wood.
81 *Kingston, South*, Peter Duncan, John Corlett.
82 *Spanish-Town*, David Kerr; John Barry, Supernumerary.
83 *Morant-Bay and Bath*, James Penman, jun., John Greenwood.
84 *Grateful-Hill*, James Edney.
85 *Stoney-Hill*, John Rowden.
86 *Montego-Bay and Lucie*, Thomas Murray.
87 *Falmouth*, William Box.
88 *St. Ann's Bay and Bellemont*, William Saxton.
89 *Port-Antonio and Manchioneal*, James Vowles.
90 *Savannah-la-Mer*, William Crookes.
91 *Santa-Cruz*, Thomas Morgan; John Walters, who is to receive his appointment from the Chairman.
92 *Belize, Honduras-Bay*, William Wedlock.
93 *Mosquito-Shore*, James Pilley.

THOMAS MORGAN, *Chairman of the District.*

4.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

94 *New-Providence*, Charles Penny, John Shaw.
95 *Eleuthera*, John Brownell.
96 *Harbour-Island and Abaco*, George Beard.
97 *Turk's Island*, Theophilus Pugh.
98 *Bermuda*, James Horne, John Crofts.

JOHN CROFTS, *Chairman of the District.*

5.—HAYTI.

99 *Port-au-Prince*, St. Denis Bauduy, Assistant Missionary.
100 *Cape-Henry*, Vacant for the present.

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH-AMERICA.

1.—THE CANADA DISTRICT.

101 *Quebec*, Matthew Lang; Richard Pope, Supernumerary.
102 *Montreal*, William Squire.
103 *Kingston*, One to be sent.
104 *St. Armand's and Caldwell's Manor*, Thomas Turner.
105 *Stanstead*, John Hick.
106 *Barnston*, James Booth.
107 *Shefford*, John P. Hetherington.
108 *Odell-Town*, James Knowlan.
109 *Three-Rivers*, One is wanted.
110 *Melburne*, William E. Shenstone.

JAMES KNOWLAN, *Chairman of the District.*

2.—THE NOVA-SCOTIA DISTRICT.

111 *Halifax*, William Dowson, William M'Donald; William Black, Supernumerary.
112 *Liverpool and Lunenburgh*, George Miller; Henry Pope, Supernumerary.
113 *Barrington and Yarmouth*, John Marshall.
114 *Horton*, John Snowball.
115 *Windsor*, William Croscombe,
116 *Newport*, William Temple; William Bennett, Supernumerary.
117 *Shubenacadie*, Thomas Taylor.
118 *Parrsborough and Meccan*, Robert H. Crane.
119 *Wallace*, James Hennigar.
120 *River-John*, William Webb.
121 *Guysborough*, William Smith.

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.

122 *Charlotte-Town*, Stephen Bamford.
123 *Tryon and Bedeque*, Matthew Richey.
124 *Murray-Harbour*, One is wanted.

CAPE BRETON.

125 *Sydney*, James Crosthwaite.
126 *Ship-Harbour*, Matthew Cranswick.

WILLIAM CROSCOMBE, *Chairman of the District.*

3.—THE NEW-BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

127 *St. John's*, John B. Strong, Albert Desbrisay. One is wanted.
128 *Fredericton and Sheffield*, Sampson Busby, Richardson Douglass.
129 *St. Stephen's and St. David's*, Richard Williams, Arthur M'Nutt; Duncan M'Coll, Supernumerary.
130 *Westmoreland*, William Smithson, Alexander W. M'Leod.
131 *Petitcodiac*, William Murray.
132 *Annapolis and Digby*, Michael Pickles, George Johnson.
133 *Sussex-Vale*, Joseph T. Bent.
134 *Wakefield and Woodstock*, Robert J. Snelgrove.
135 *Miramichi*, Samuel Joll.
136 *Hopewell*, One is wanted.
137 *St. Andrew's*, Henry Daniel.

RICHARD WILLIAMS, *Chairman of the District.*

4.—THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

138 *St. John's*, John Haigh.
139 *Harbour-Grace*, John Pickavant.
140 *Carbonear*, Richard Knight.
141 *Blackhead*, John Boyd.
142 *Western-Bay*, Adam Nightingale.
143 *Island-Cove and Perlican*, John Smithies.
144 *Port-de-Grave*, William Ellis.
145 *Brigus*, George Ellidge.
146 *Trinity-Bay*, John Tomkins.
147 *Bonavista and Catalina*, William Wilson.
148 *Grand-Bank and Fortune-Bay*, Richard Shepherd.
149 *Burin*, Charles Bates.
150 *Hant's-Harbour*, William Faulkner.

JOHN PICKAVANT, *Chairman of the District.*

N. B. In the List of Foreign Stations, some will be observed to occur without appointments. All those for which Missionaries have been requested by the several District-Meetings, will be taken into early consideration by the Committee, and Missionaries appointed for such of them as it may be thought proper to supply immediately, from those Preachers who are on the List of Reserve.

Q. VIII. What is the NUMBER OF MEMBERS in our Societies?

A. As follows: viz.,—

Circuits.	*Members in Society.*	*Circuits.*	*Members in Society.*
LONDON, North	2340	Bungay	255
Ditto, Welsh Society	109	North-Walsham	630
London, East	1900	Yarmouth	614
Waltham-Abbey	300	Lowestoff	430
Deptford	1100	Framlingham	420
Chelmsford	265	Diss	584
Colchester	437	New-Buckenham	400
Manningtree	686	Bury St. Edmund's	285
Ipswich	510	Holt	404
Brighthelmstone	390	LYNN	526
Lewes	302	Swaffham	456
Hastings	233	Downham	195
Sevenoaks	456	Walsingham	640
1st LONDON, West	2020	Wisbeach	360
2d London, West	1890	Thetford	500
1st London, South	980	Ely	516
2d London, South	881	Cambridge	260
Hammersmith	376	OXFORD	440
Croydon	91	Witney	525
St. Alban's	192	Banbury	565
Windsor	195	Newbury	516
High-Wycomb	350	Hungerford	420
Bedford	720	Watlington	247
Huntingdon	390	Aylesbury	340
St. Neot's	250	Brackley	440
Biggleswade	332	Chipping-Norton	275
Leighton-Buzzard	750	Swindon	96
Luton	690	Wantage	130
Reading	250	NORTHAMPTON	620
CANTERBURY	660	Towcester	270
Rochester	1150	Daventry	407
Gravesend	260	Newport-Pagnell	300
Sheerness	304	Higham-Ferrers	293
Margate	616	Wellingborough	240
Dover	412	Kettering	250
Deal	206	Market-Harborough	220
Rye	260	PORTSMOUTH	954
Tenterden	571	Petersfield and Godalming	140
Sandhurst	360	Salisbury	690
Maidstone	500	Poole	570
Ashford	174	Isle of Wight	410
NORWICH	1230	Southampton	418

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Andover	203
Chichester	150
Guernsey { English	266
Guernsey { French	788
Alderney	57
Jersey { English	318
Jersey { French	960
Devonport	925
Plymouth	585
Launceston	570
Holdsworthy	530
Liskeard	1108
Tavistock	337
Camelford	647
Kingsbridge	130
Brixham	191
Redruth	1226
Camborne	1450
Falmouth	680
Truro	1316
Gwennap	840
St. Agnes	929
St. Austle	1492
St. Mawes	250
Bodmin	920
Penzance	2530
Scilly Islands	81
Helstone	1166
Hayle	1486
Exeter	318
Salterton	68
Tiverton	280
Taunton	422
South-Petherton	280
Axminster	290
Barnstaple	310
Bideford	218
Dunster	178
Ashburton	380
Moreton-Hampstead	80
Teignmouth	190
Bristol, North	1530
Bristol, South	1060
Kingswood	850
Banwell	420

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Stroud	450
Dursley	505
Downend	424
Gloucester	421
Cheltenham	350
Newport	330
Monmouth	430
Abergavenny	520
Bath	1260
Bradford, Wilts	650
Midsummer-Norton	1200
Frome	618
Melksham	416
Devizes	114
Shepton-Mallet	670
Warminster	203
Sherborne	356
Weymouth	670
Shaftesbury	590
Glastonbury	173
Swansea	245
Merthyr-Tydvill	400
Brecon	320
Cardiff	200
Carmarthen	145
Haverford-West	358
Pembroke	270
Merthyr-Tydvill	731
Cardiff	550
Llandilo and Brecon	432
Swansea	177
Carmarthen	320
Cardigan	421
Aberystwith, &c.	588
Llanidloes	425
Ruthin	658
Denbigh	699
Holywell	1093
Beaumaris	650
Carnarvon	529
Pwllheli	255
Dolgelly	550
Llanfyllin	437
Birmingham	1920
West-Bromwich	270

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Wednesbury	1482
Wolverhampton	525
Dudley	1750
Stourbridge	780
Stourport	620
Worcester	510
Ledbury	230
Hereford	295
Evesham	290
Redditch	290
Bromsgrove	100
Coventry	450
Hinckley	530
SHREWSBURY	289
Madeley	941
Wellington	750
Ludlow	358
Kington	350
Newtown	444
Wrexham	438
Whitchurch	248
MACCLESFIELD	1610
Buxton	398
Congleton	670
Nantwich	749
Northwich	1000
Burslem	1700
Newcastle-under-Line	600
Lane-End	437
Stafford	240
Leek	924
LIVERPOOL, North	1420
Ditto, South	1850
Ditto, Welsh	390
Chester	750
Warrington	720
St. Helen's	150
Wigan	470
Ormskirk and Southport	200
Preston	750
Garstang	270
Lancaster	550
1st MANCHESTER, Oldham-Street	1735
2d Ditto, Irwell-Street	1320
3d Manchester, Grosvenor-Street	1630
4th Ditto, Bridgewater-St.	1270
Manchester, Welsh	115
Stockport	1355
New-Mills	974
Ashton-under-Line	960
Oldham and Delph	1020
Rochdale	1366
Bacup	700
Haslingden	630
Blackburn	715
Bury	710
Bolton	1650
Leigh	297
HALIFAX	1580
Huddersfield	1530
Holmfirth	633
Sowerby-Bridge	1010
Todmorden	1370
Burnley	900
Colne	1030
Clithero	640
BRADFORD	2500
Keighley	1238
Bingley and Shipley	1291
Woodhouse-Grove	320
Yeadon	520
Skipton	580
Addingham	482
Grassington	230
LEEDS, East	2500
Ditto, West	2050
Bramley	1680
Wakefield	1340
Birstal	1485
Dewsbury	1105
Cleckheaton	647
Otley	620
Pateley-Bridge	777
Pontefract	1100
SHEFFIELD	3090
Chesterfield	630
Bakewell	370
Bradwell	370

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Rotherham	1216
Doncaster	1200
Barnsley	668
Denby-Dale	565
Retford	920
Worksop	353
DERBY	1870
Belper	1190
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1080
Burton, &c.	620
Uttoxeter	615
Cromford	630
NOTTINGHAM	3150
Ilkestone	800
Mansfield	956
Newark	1200
Grantham	929
Leicester	970
Melton-Mowbray	670
Oakham	283
Loughborough	1435
Stamford	313
Peterborough	470
LINCOLN	1400
Sleaford	710
Market-Raisen	690
Louth	1552
Horncastle	840
Alford	654
Spilsby	900
Boston	930
Spalding	620
HULL	2360
Beverley	495
Howden	673
Driffield	600
Patrington	575
Grimsby	1000
Gainsborough	1100
Epworth	500
Snaith	445
Brigg	500
Barton	530
YORK	1850
Tadcaster	720

Circuits.	Members in Society.
Pocklington	790
Malton	866
Easingwold	830
Thirsk	670
Ripon	600
Selby	820
Knaresborough	660
WHITBY	1020
Scarborough	840
Bridlington	851
Stokesley	570
Pickering	730
DARLINGTON	1090
Stockton	680
Barnard-Castle	1000
Middleham	520
Bedale	600
Richmond and Reeth	840
NEWCASTLE	1600
Morpeth	120
Gateshead	1380
North-Shields	1210
South-Shields	649
Sunderland	2300
Durham	904
Wolsingham	670
Hexham	495
Alstone	900
Alnwick	134
Berwick	60
CARLISLE	720
Whitehaven	845
Appleby	340
Penrith	390
Wigton	206
Kendal	550
Ulverstone	97
Dumfries	99
DOUGLAS	1100
Ramsay and Peel	1240
EDINBURGH	571
Glasgow	820
Paisley, &c.	203
Ayr	170
ABERDEEN	348

Circuits.	*Members in Society.*	*Circuits.*	*Members in Society.*
Dundee, &c.	226	Lerwick	500
Arbroath, &c.	85	Walls, &c.	380
Banff, &c.	100	Northmavin, &c.	150
Inverness	50	Yell, &c.	300

	Nos.
Total Number of Members in Great Britain this year	248,592
Ditto, as stated in the Minutes of last year	247,529
Increase in Great Britain	1,063
Number of Members in Ireland this year	22,896
Ditto, last year	22,846
Increase in Ireland	50

The Numbers in Society at the different Stations occupied by the Wesleyan Missionaries (not, however, including the Irish Missions, the Societies of which are reckoned with the Numbers reported from Ireland) are as follows: viz.,—

EUROPE.

Stockholm	
France,	
Paris, Calvados, L'Orne, La Manche, and the South of France	97
Gibraltar	86
Malta	23
Zante	8
Total in Europe (being an increase of 20)	214

ASIA.

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

The Madras District.	
Madras	156
Bangalore	135
Negapatam	23

CEYLON.

	Nos.
The Cingalese, or South Ceylon District.	
Colombo and Colpetty	153
Negombo	129
Kornegalle	5
Caltura, and Pantura	82
Galle and Amlamgoddy	48
Matura and Belligam	140
The Tamul, or North Ceylon District.	
Jaffna and Point-Pedro	86
Trincomalee	21
Batticaloa	22
Total in India and Ceylon (being an increase of 33)	1000

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

The New South Wales District.	
Sydney	58
Paramatta	35
Windsor	20
Van Diemen's Land	46
The New-Zealand District.	
New-Zealand	2
Tonga Isles	180
Total in the South Sea Missions (being an increase of 177)	341

AFRICA.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The Cape District.	
Cape Town	29
Simon's Town	15
Little Namacqualand	90
The Albany District.	
Graham's Town	193
Salem and Port-Frances	101
Somerset	21

	Whites.	*Free, Col. & Black.*	*Slaves.*	*Total Nos.*
Turk's Island -	42	19	39	100
Bermuda -	106	36	58	200
Total in the Bahama District - -	736	278	358	1372
Last year - -	627	240	344	1211
Increase - -	109	38	14	161
Port-au-Prince, Hayti.		78		78
Total Number in the West Indies -	1206	7213	24,439	32,858
Last year -	1079	6910	24,085	32,074
Increase -	127	303	354	784

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH-AMERICA.

The Canada District.

	Nos.		*Nos.*
Quebec - - -	139	Three-Rivers - -	28
Montreal - -	156	Melburne - -	80
Kingston - -	79		
St. Armand's & Caldwell's Manor -	465	Total in the Canada District - -	1560
Stanstead - -	159	Last year - -	1540
Barnston - -	46		
Shefford - -	196	Increase - -	20
Odell-Town and Burtonville - -	212		

The Nova-Scotia District.

Halifax - -	342	Horton - -	57
Lunenburgh - -	73	Windsor - -	102
Liverpool - -	160	Newport - -	95
Shelburne and Barrington - -	127	Parrsborough and Meccan	142
Yarmouth - -	26	Wallace and River-John	173
		Guysborough - -	56

	Nos.
Charlotte-Town, Prince Edward's Island	134
Tryon and Bedeque, ditto	109
Murray-Harbour, ditto	56
Ship-Harbour, Cape-Breton	20
Sydney, ditto	36

	Nos.
Total in the Nova-Scotia District	1708
Last year	1580
Increase	128

The New-Brunswick District.

St. John's	320
Fredericton and Sheffield	219
St. Stephen's and St. David's	125
Westmoreland	173
Petitcodiac	160
Annapolis and Digby	251
Sussex-Vale	93
Miramichi	10
Total in the New-Brunswick District	1351
Last year	1221
Increase	130

The Newfoundland District.

St. John's	115
Harbour-Grace	108
Carbonear	97
Blackhead and Western-Bay	220
Island-Cove and Perlican	154
Port-de-Grave	76
Brigus	64
Trinity-Bay	58
Bonavista and Catalina	192
Grand-Bank and Fortune-Bay	61
Burin	51
Hant's Harbour	91
Total in the Newfoundland District	1287
Last year	1153
Increase	134

Total Number in British North-America	5906
Last year	5494
Increase	412

Recapitulation of Members in the Foreign Missions.

In France, and at Gibraltar, Malta, and Zante	214
In Continental India and Ceylon	1000
In New South Wales, Van Diemen's Land, New-Zealand, and the Tonga Isles	341

	Nos.
In Africa	867
In the West Indies	32,858
In British North-America, including Newfoundland	5906
Total Number of Members under the care of our Foreign Missionaries this year	41,186
Last year	39,660
Increase of Members on the Missionary Stations	1526

The Number of Members under the care of the several Conferences of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, as reported in their Minutes for 1829, is,

Whites	382,679	
Coloured and Blacks	62,814	
Indians	2,250	
		447,743
Increase in the United States in 1829		29,305

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Number of Members now in Great Britain	248,592
Ditto in Ireland	22,897
Ditto in our Foreign Stations	41,186
Under the care of the British and Irish Conferences	312,675
Under the care of the American Conferences in 1829	447,743
Total Number of Members in the Wesleyan-Methodist Societies throughout the world, exclusive of regular Travelling Preachers, who are statedly employed in the work of the Ministry	760,418

N. B. The Number of regular Travelling Preachers, and of Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers, is as follows: viz.,—

In Great Britain,

Regular Preachers	747	
Supernumerary and Superannuated	101	
		848

		Nos.
In Ireland,		
Regular Preachers stationed in the Circuits	86	
Missionaries - - - -	24	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	35	
		145
In the Foreign Stations,		
Regular Preachers and Assistant Missionaries now actually on the List (besides the twenty-four Missionaries employed in Ireland, and a considerable number who are to be appointed to the vacant Foreign Stations as soon as possible) - - -	187	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	6	
		193
In the American Connexion in 1829,		
Regular Preachers in Circuits and Missionaries to the Indians - - -	1697	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	120	
		1817
Total throughout the world - - -		3003

Q. IX. Who is appointed the President of the next Conference in Ireland, to be held in Belfast, on the first Wednesday in July, 1831?

A. Our PRESIDENT, GEORGE MORLEY; who, if unavoidably prevented, has authority to nominate a substitute.

N. B. 1. Our Secretary, ROBERT NEWTON, and brother JOHN JAMES, one of the Secretaries for our Missions, are appointed to accompany the PRESIDENT to the next Irish Conference.

2. The PRESIDENT is requested to visit Scotland, at whatever time of the year shall be most agreeable to him; and as many of the Preachers stationed in Scotland, as conveniently can, are directed to meet him, at such time and place as he shall appoint. Brother EDMUND GRINDROD is appointed to accompany the PRESIDENT to Scotland.

3. Brother JOSEPH TAYLOR is requested to attend the next Annual Meeting of the Second South Wales District, to be held at Carmarthen, in the spring of 1831; and our PRESIDENT, GEORGE MORLEY, is desired to attend the North Wales District-Meeting, to be held at Conway, at the same period of the year.

Two of the English Preachers stationed in Wales shall attend the District-Meetings of the Welsh Preachers; and two of the Welsh brethren shall attend the District-Meeting of the English Preachers.

Q. X. Who are the Committee for guarding our Privileges during the ensuing year?

A. The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; all the Preachers appointed for the six London Circuits; the Superintendents of the Deptford and Hammersmith Circuits; the Rev. Thomas Roberts, A. M., of Bath; and all those Preachers, now living, who have filled the office of PRESIDENT of the CONFERENCE; together with the following gentlemen:—

Thomas Allan, Esq., *London;*
George Bowes, Esq., *ditto;*
James Brown, jun., Esq., *ditto;*
J. J. Buttress, Esq., *ditto;*
Thomas Farmer, Esq., *ditto;*
John Hallam, Esq., *ditto;*
Lancelot Haslope, Esq., *ditto;*
James Hunter, Esq., *ditto;*
Thomas Marriott, Esq., *ditto;*
Richard Matthews, Esq., *ditto;*
W. F. Pocock, Esq., *ditto;*
Thomas F. Rance, Esq., *ditto;*
Richard Smith, jun., Esq., *ditto;*
Thomas Allen, Esq., *Macclesfield;*
John Ashworth, Esq., *Halifax;*
John Burton, Esq., *Middleton;*
Robert Campion, Esq., *Whitby;*
William Carne, Esq., *Penzance;*
William Comer, Esq., *Liverpool;*
Mr. John Daglish, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne;*
J. Dyson, Esq., *Huddersfield;*
Richard Fawcett, Esq., *Bradford;*
James Heald, Esq., *Stockport;*
Thomas Holy, Esq., *Sheffield;*
John Howard, Esq., *Preston;*
John Irving, Esq., *Bristol;*
Francis Marris, Esq., *Manchester;*
John Marsden, Esq., *ditto;*
Robert Middleton, Esq., *Cheltenham;*
James Meek, Esq., *York;*
Thomas Potter, Esq., *Manchester;*
W. G. Scarth, Esq., *Leeds;*
William Skinner, jun., Esq., *Stockton;*
Samuel Stocks, Esq., *Wakefield;*
John Sutcliffe, Esq., *Sowerby-Bridge;*
Benjamin Thorold, Esq., *Lincoln;*
John Treweek, Esq., *Anglesea;*
Elijah Waring, Esq., *Neath;*
James Wood, Esq., *Manchester.*

N. B. MR. MASON is appointed the *Secretary* of the Committee of Privileges for the ensuing year. Letters are to be addressed to him, (*post-paid,*) at *No.* 14, *City-Road, London.*

MISSIONS.

Q. XI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to our Missions?

A. 1. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the late *General Committee,* for their very faithful and able direction of the affairs of the Missions during the past year.

2. The following persons are appointed the Committee for the ensuing year, viz., The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the CON-

FERENCE; the GENERAL TREASURERS; sixteen of the Preachers appointed to the London Circuits, viz.,—

The Rev. William Atherton,
——— William Aver,
——— Dr. Adam Clarke,
——— James Dixon,
——— Thomas Edwards,
——— Thomas Galland, A. M.,
——— James Gill,
——— Thomas Jackson,
The Rev. John James,
——— John Mason,
——— William Naylor,
——— David M'Nicoll,
——— John Rigg,
——— Thomas Stanley,
——— James Townley, D. D.,
——— Richard Watson;

And the sixteen following gentlemen of *London*, viz.,—

J. J. Buttress, Esq.,
James Brown, Esq.,
John S. Elliott, Esq.,
Mr. Thomas Frid,
Thomas Farmer, Esq.,
Mr. W. Fleming,
Walter Griffith, Esq.,
Mr. James Hoby,
James Hunter, Esq.,
Mr. William Jenkins,
Mr. Peter Kruse,
Thomas Marriott, Esq.,
Richard Matthews, Esq.,
Ambrose Perkins, Esq.,
Mr. W. F. Pocock,
Richard Smith, Esq.;

And for the Country,—

The Rev. Jabez Bunting, *Liverpool;*
——— John Gaulter, *Manchester;*
——— Henry S. Hopwood, *Nottingham;*
——— Daniel Isaac, *Leeds;*
——— Theophilus Lessey, *Manchester;*
——— John Stephens, *Birmingham;*
——— Valentine Ward, *Madeley;*
The Rev. Robert Wood, *Manchester;*
J. B. Browne, Esq., *Halifax;*
Robert Campion, Esq., *Whitby;*
Joseph Carne, Esq., *Penzance;*
James Heald, Esq., *Stockport;*
Thomas Jerram, Esq., *Nottingham;*
John Marsden, Esq., *Manchester;*
Robert Middleton, Esq., *Cheltenham;*
Mr. James Wood, *Bristol.*

3. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to LANCELOT HASLOPE, Esq., and the REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR, JUN., for their important services, as General Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, during the last year; and the REV. GEORGE MARSDEN, and LANCELOT HASLOPE, Esq., are respectfully requested to accept that office for the ensuing year.

4. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. GEORGE MORLEY, the REV. JAMES TOWNLEY, D. D., and the REV. JOHN JAMES, for their very acceptable and valuable services as General Secretaries to our Missions, during the past year; and also to the REV. RICHARD WATSON, Honorary Secretary to our Missions, for his important services.

5. The following Preachers and other friends are particularly invited to attend the Special Meeting of the Missionary Com-

mittee, which will be held in Bristol, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, July 28th, according to the Seventeenth Article of the "Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan Missionary Society:" viz., the Rev. Messrs. Buckley, Jonathan Edmondson, Joseph Entwisle, John Hickling, Richard Reece, Jacob Stanley, Joseph Taylor, Richard Waddy, Jonathan Barker, Richard Treffry, sen., Samuel Warren, John Burdsall, John Waterhouse, John Slack; Robert Scott, Esq., John Irving, Esq., Mr. Robert Williams, and Mr. Thomas Wright, of Bristol; Mr. James Phipps, and Mr. W. B. Liddiard, of Bath; Mr. Budgett, of Kingswood; Mr. Parsons, of Midsummer-Norton; and Mr. John Wason, of Shepton-Mallet.

SCHOOLS.

Q. XII. Who are the Local Committee for Kingswood School for the ensuing year?

A. JONATHAN EDMONDSON, *Chairman;* ROBERT SMITH, *Local Treasurer;* THOMAS STEAD, *Secretary;* James Wood, Joseph Entwisle, William Leach, William Beal, Thomas Roberts, J. W. Cloake, George H. Rowe, Joseph Taylor, Joseph Wood; with Messrs. John Hall, Thomas Exley, James Wood, jun., John Irving, and Thomas Wright, of Bristol; Robert Scott, Esq., of Pensford; and Messrs. Liddiard and Phipps, of Bath.

Q. XIII. Who are the Local Committee for Woodhouse-Grove School for the ensuing year?

A. RICHARD TREFFRY, SEN., *Chairman;* JOHN STAMP, *Local Treasurer;* JOHN ANDERSON, *Secretary;* Frederick Calder, William France, Isaac Turton, Joseph Hollingworth, Thomas Eastwood, Philip Garrett, Benjamin Pearce, John H. Adams, John Hannah, John Storry, Abraham E. Farrar; with Messrs. Fawcett, and Lodge Calvert, of Bradford; Messrs. Scarth, Burton, and B. Beverley, of Leeds; Messrs. Ashworth, Swale, Browne, and Suter, of Halifax; Mr. Sutcliffe, of Willow-Hall; and Mr. Stocks, of Wakefield.

Q. XIV. Who are appointed to act during the year, and at the next Conference, as General Treasurers and Secretary for the School-Fund?

A. THEOPHILUS LESSEY and JOHN SCOTT are the Treasurers, and ABRAHAM E. FARRAR is the Secretary.

Q. XV. Who are the General Committee for the affairs of our Schools?

A. The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; the General Treasurers and Secretary of the School-Fund; the Rev. Messrs. Jabez Bunting, Gaulter, Reece, Truscott,

Barker, Buckley, Hickling, Burdsall, G. Marsden, R. Wood, Henshaw, R. Martin, Pilter, Lord, Slater, J. Davis, T. Jackson, Valentine Ward, Sutcliffe, Watson, Galland; and such members of the Local Committees as may be duly authorized to attend the next Conference.

Q. XVI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the affairs of our Schools.

A. 1. At every District-Meeting, on the day on which the Circuit-Stewards are in attendance, during the transaction of the financial business of the District, the Chairman is directed to inquire particularly into the amount of the Subscriptions and Collections raised for the School-Fund in each Circuit, and to compare them with the lists of the preceding year. Where any material deficiency, or want of due exertion, shall appear, the case shall be specially reported in the District-Minutes, and brought by the Chairman before the ensuing Conference.

2. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the School-Fund are to be made, as usual, in the month of October. All money belonging to this Fund is to be remitted to the General Treasurers, (whose address is, Rev. Messrs. Lessey and Scott, 63, *Grosvenor-Place, Oxford-Road, Manchester,*) and *to no other persons.* And it is expressly required, that the Collections, &c., received in October, shall be transmitted to the General Treasurers not later than the 15th of November.

3. The Treasurers' Accounts shall be closed on the 24th of June, that they may bring with them to the Conference a complete report of the state of the Fund; in order to which, every Superintendent is required to transmit to the Treasurers a correct list of his Subscriptions and Collections, on or before the 20th of June. Each Chairman shall extract from his District-Minutes every thing which relates to the School-Fund, which extract he shall send to the Treasurers before the above-mentioned day. And, further, every Superintendent shall pay to the Chairman of his District, at the time of the Annual District-Meeting, at latest, all *additional* Subscriptions or Collections which he may have received after the 15th of November.

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the late Local Committees and Secretaries of the Schools, to the Rev. Thomas Stanley and the Rev. Jacob Stanley, the General Treasurers, and to the Rev. A. E. Farrar, the General Secretary, for their faithful and diligent attention to the duties of their respective offices; and to the Governors and Governesses, for their affectionate attention to the children committed to their care, and for their able management of the concerns of the schools, during the past year.

5. The Conference returns its grateful acknowledgments to

the following friends, for their kind donations to the School-Fund:—

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Dove, of Leeds	5	0	0
Executors of Mr. Clulow, of Macclesfield	3	3	0
Executors of Mrs. Ripley, of Leeds	15	0	0

BOOK-AFFAIRS.

Q. XVII. What directions are necessary in reference to the affairs of our Book-Room?

A. 1. The Rev. John Bicknell is appointed the Secretary to the London Book-Committee for the year ensuing.

2. The Rev. John Brown, sen., of Worcester, is re-appointed the Editor of the Child's Magazine. Communications intended for this department should be addressed to him, at No. 14, City-Road, London.

3. The Rev. John Bicknell is appointed the Secretary to the Methodist Tract-Committee. Communications intended for this department should be addressed to him, at No. 14, City-Road, London.

4. The General Book-Committee, which shall meet on the Saturday previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President and Secretary, and all the members of the London Book-Committee; with the Rev. Messrs. Gaulter, Entwisle, Edmondson, Sutcliffe, Bunting, Stephens, Reece, Joseph Taylor, John Anderson, Leach, V. Ward, R. Martin, Toase, Barker, R. Smith, Chettle, Isaac, W. Radcliffe, Hopwood, Buckley, Burdsall, Turton, Hannah, Henshaw, R. Wood, Waddy, Grindrod, Stamp, Jacob Stanley, Slater, Lessey, S. Jackson, Warren, France, J. Slack, Treffry, and J. Williams, 2d.

Q. XVIII. Is any alteration expedient in the rule which limits the Editor's term of service to six years? (See Minutes, Vol. V., p. 515.)

A. We think that experience has shown the propriety of some modification of this rule, and therefore agree that the following shall in future be the rule in reference to this point:—

If, under peculiar circumstances, it shall appear proper to the Book-Committee, for the time being, and also to a special Committee, appointed by the Conference to consider their recommendation, that an extension of the usual term will materially benefit the interests of the Connexion, the Editor may in such case be re-appointed for whatever term the Conference shall judge proper, not exceeding six additional years.

This provisional appointment will of course be subject, like all other Stations, to the annual confirmation or reversal of Conference.

CHAPEL-FUND.

Q. XIX. What Resolutions does the Conference adopt on the recommendation of the Chapel-Fund Committee?

A. It is agreed, 1. That two Treasurers, one being a Preacher, and the other a Trustee, not being a Travelling Preacher, be appointed, to whom all moneys received by the Rev. Valentine Ward, on account of the chapels in Scotland, shall be paid; and also, that a Sub-Committee of audit and advice, consisting of three Preachers, and three Trustees, not being Travelling Preachers, be appointed, under whose direction the payments of such moneys shall from time to time be made.

2. That the Rev. Robert Newton, and William Comer, Esq., of Liverpool, be the Treasurers; the Rev. Messrs. Jabez Bunting, of Liverpool, John Gaulter and Robert Wood, of Manchester, Messrs. James Wood and Francis Marris, of Manchester, and Mr. Thomas Crook, of Liverpool, be the said Sub-Committee for the present year.

3. That a list of the donations obtained by Mr. Ward be published from year to year, as an Appendix to the Chapel-Fund Report.

4. That no loans of money be raised by the Trustees of any of our chapels on mortgage of their trust-premises, unless the sum borrowed be equal to the entire debt remaining thereupon.

5. That in all cases of Grants towards the reduction of the debts on embarrassed chapels, the Treasurer shall *himself* see that securities to the whole amount of the sum liquidated are destroyed; and also, that copies of them be first taken, which shall be preserved and registered.

6. That it be *strongly recommended*, that no application for help be made from the Trustees of any embarrassed chapel, in a town where other Trusts are in such circumstances as to be able to afford assistance; and that the District-Meetings be directed to use the utmost precaution in sanctioning any such application.

7. That the Superintendents be directed to carry into effect the Resolutions of the last Conference, respecting the appointment of Local Treasurers and Committees. (See Q. XVIII., A. 8, p. 504.)

N. B. A special inquiry shall be instituted in the Annual District-Meetings, as to the exact observance of this regulation.

8. The Chairmen of Districts are directed to compare the schedules with the duplicates of those of the year preceding; and where the debts appear to have rapidly increased, strict inquiry shall be made into the cause of such increase, of which a faithful report shall be given in the schedule. (See the requisitions con-

tained in the answers to Question XVII. in the Minutes of 1828, pp. 389, 390.

9. The especial attention of the Chairmen of Districts is directed to the regulations concerning *District* schedules, contained in the Minutes of Conference for 1820. (See Vol. V., p. 133.)

10. The Conference deems it necessary to re-inforce its former directions respecting the *mode* of application for relief to the Chapel-Fund Committee: viz.,

(1.) "That all such cases shall be presented to the Committee in *writing*, so that all the particulars respecting their debt, income, expenditure, &c., may be accurately known." (2.) "Any additional statement which the Trustees of any chapel may deem it necessary in particular cases to lay before the Committee of Distribution shall be presented to them in *writing*, or through the medium of some member of the Committee, and in no other way."

11. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to THOMAS MARRIOTT, ESQ., and the REV. WILLIAM NAYLOR, the General Treasurers, and to the REV. ROBERT WOOD, the General Secretary, for their very efficient services during the past year; and they are hereby appointed to those offices for the year ensuing.

12. The *Committee of Distribution* of the Chapel-Fund for 1831, which shall meet in Bristol on the Monday previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our PRESIDENT and SECRETARY; the Treasurers and Secretary of the Chapel-Fund; the Chairman and Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee; the Rev. Messrs. Entwisle, Gaulter, G. Marsden, Reece, and Watson; and Messrs. Jerram, of Nottingham, Comer, of Liverpool, Marris, of Manchester, Heald, of Stockport, and Turner, of Derby, (agreeable to the appointment of the last Conference,)—with the Rev. Messrs. James Wood, Leach, Robert Smith, Truscott, Jabez Bunting, Rogers, Waddy, Burdsall, Atherton, Samuel Jackson, and ten Trustees, (not being Travelling Preachers,) to be chosen by the June Quarterly Meeting of Circuits belonging to the Districts nearest to the place at which the Conference is to assemble; viz., one Trustee is to be chosen by the Quarterly Meeting at Bristol, South, one at Bristol, North, one at Kingswood, and one at each of the following places: Bath, Portsmouth, Exeter, Carnarvon, Swansea, Birmingham, and Gloucester.

CHAPEL-BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Q. XX. Who are the *Chapel-Building Committee*, (without whose previous consent, obtained in writing, no chapel, whether large or small, is to be erected, purchased, or enlarged,) for the ensuing year?

A. 1. All the Preachers of the Bristol and Kingswood Circuits, and the Rev. Joseph Entwisle, of Bath; with Messrs. James Wood, jun., Tucker, John Hall, Irving, Wright, Budgett, Robert Williams, and Thomas Harris, sen., all of Bristol.

2. This Committee are requested to meet regularly on the first Monday in every month; and no permission to erect, purchase, or enlarge any chapel shall be granted, unless *at least* seven members of the Committee be present.

3. The Rev. Jonathan Edmondson is appointed Chairman, and the Rev. William Beal is the Secretary, of this Committee. All letters on the subject of chapels should be addressed to the Rev. William Beal, *Portland-Street, Bristol.* It is particularly requested that such letters may be sent *post-paid.*

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. Jonathan Edmondson, and the Rev. William Beal, for their diligent attention to the business of this Committee during the past year.

5. The Preachers, and others whom it may concern, are reminded, that, according to rule, "no case shall be sanctioned by the Committee, unless it shall come before them as having received the previous approbation of the Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit, and shall be recommended either by the Annual District-Meeting, or *at least* by three Superintendents in the neighbourhood, who shall certify their approbation in writing." And the Conference again strongly recommends that the consent of the *District-Meeting*, and not merely of three Superintendents, shall be obtained, before any decisive step is taken, wherever it is possible to wait, without *material* inconvenience, until the meeting shall be assembled.

6. The Chapel-Building Committee are instructed, when their permission is given for the erection of any chapel, to accompany it with an earnest request that the Trustees will subscribe annually, according to their means, from their Trust-Funds in aid of the Chapel-Fund.

7. A copy of the *conditions* on which the Chapel-Building Committee may sanction the erection, purchase, or enlargement of any chapel shall be sent to the Trustees of the said chapel, for insertion in their Trust-Book; another to the Superintendent of the Circuit, to be entered in the Circuit-Book; a third to the Chairman of the District, to be recorded in the District Minute-Book; and a fourth to the Treasurers of the Chapel-Fund.

*** Proper printed forms of application to the Chapel-Building Committee, for permission to erect new chapels, may be had from Mr. Mason, the Book-Steward.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Q. XXI. What directions shall be given in reference to the *Children's Fund?*

A. 1. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the District Treasurers of the Children's Fund throughout the kingdom, for their useful services during the year; and also to the Rev. Richard Waddy, and W. G. Scarth, Esq., the General Treasurers, and to the Rev. William Toase, the General Secretary, of this Fund.

2. That the Rev. Richard Waddy, and W. G. Scarth, Esq., be the General Treasurers, and the Rev. William Toase, the General Secretary, for the ensuing year.

3. All letters on business relating to this Fund should be addressed (post-paid) to the Rev. Richard Waddy, *Methodist Chapel, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.*

4. From the Reports of the District-Meetings, as to the *probable* number of Children's Allowances to be provided by this Fund in the ensuing year, it appears that the ratio of contribution, in proportion to numbers in Society, must for the present remain as follows: viz., *one hundred and thirty-two members* are to provide the allowance of *one child*, and so onwards in regular proportion. On this principle, and in conformity with the Regulations passed at the Conference in 1820, in reference to *fractional* numbers, the following statement has been drawn up. It determines the number of Children's Allowances for which each District is responsible, in the year 1830-1831, and which must be divided by the September District-Meeting, according to rule, among the several Circuits included in it.

Districts.	Nos. in Society.	Children's Allowances to be provided.
First London	9028	69
Second London	10357	78
Kent	5473	41
Norwich	5252	40
Lynn	3453	26
Oxford	3994	30
Northampton	2600	20
Portsmouth	3535	27
Guernsey	2389	18
Devonport	5023	38
Cornwall	14366	109
Exeter	3014	23
Bristol	7290	55
Bath	6920	51
First South Wales	1938	15

Districts.	Nos. in Society.	Children's Allowances to be provided.
Second South Wales	3644	Included in
North Wales	4871	the Grant.
Birmingham	10042	76
Shrewsbury	3818	30
Macclesfield	8364	63
Liverpool	7520	57
Manchester	16447	125
Halifax	8693	66
Bradford	7161	54
Leeds	13304	101
Sheffield	9382	71
Derby	6005	45
Nottingham	11176	85
Lincoln	8296	63
Hull	8778	67
York	7806	60
Whitby	4011	30
Darlington	4730	36
Newcastle	10422	87
Carlisle	3247	25
Isle of Man	2340	18
Edinburgh	1764	13
Aberdeen	809	7
Shetlands	1330	9

CONTINGENT FUND.

Q. XXII. Who are appointed to act, for the ensuing year, as the General Treasurers and Secretaries of the Contingent Fund?

A. The Rev. JOSEPH CUSWORTH is the *Treasurer;* and MESSRS. FRANCE and SAMUEL HOPE are the *Secretaries.*

N. B. 1. All letters respecting this Fund should be addressed to the REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH, 37, *Sloane-Square, Chelsea, Middlesex.*

2. The Committee appointed to determine the *maximum* of allowances to be made for Ordinaries to the several Districts, out of the Contingent Fund for 1831, after examining the probable income of that year, on the one hand, and the probable *comparative* necessities of each District, on the other hand, (taking into the account the increase or decrease of expense in the several Circuits of each District,) came to the following conclusions, which are now printed, in conformity to the order of the Conference,

for the information and direction of the Circuits, and of the September District-Meetings: viz.,—

	£.	s.	d.
1. The *Yearly Collection* of 1831 may, it is hoped, amount to, *at least*	5470	0	0
2. The *July Collection*, to, *at least*	2827	0	0
3. The disposable profits of the *Book Concern*, applicable in aid of this Fund, to . .	1400	0	0
4. Total probable income of the *Contingent Fund* for 1831	9697	0	0
5. To be reserved for the payment of Extraordinaries at the Conference in 1831, and for payment of the Deficiency of 1828	1590	0	0
6. There remains, as the maximum to be provisionally granted for Ordinaries	8107	0	0

7. Out of this sum the Committee has made Grants to the several Districts, (including their own Yearly Collection for 1831, estimated at the amount of the present year,) in the proportions specified in the following list; which proportions of the general income the Financial District-Meetings, to be held in September, are at liberty to divide among the most necessitous Circuits in their respective Districts, on the plan, and subject to the rules relating to this distribution, contained in the Minutes of 1819, 1820, and 1821: (see Minutes, Vol. V., pp. 50—54, 143, 144, and 245—248:) viz.,—

Districts.	Regular Grant for Ordinaries. £.	s.	d.	Additional allowance for Preachers married in their Fifth year of Travelling, under the Rule of 1827. See p. 282. £.	s.	d.
First London	261	0	0	164	0	0
Second London	278	0	0	48	0	0
Kent	178	0	0			
Norwich	120	0	0	35	0	0
Lynn	140	0	0	83	0	0
Oxford	270	0	0	35	0	0
Northampton	105	0	0	70	0	0
Portsmouth	200	0	0	94	0	0
Guernsey	30	0	0			

Districts.	Regular Grant for Ordinaries. £.	s.	d.	Additional allowance for Preachers married in their Fifth year of Travelling, under the Rule of 1827. See p. 282. £.	s.	d.
Devonport	189	0	0			
Cornwall	60	0	0			
Exeter	330	0	0	24	0	0
Bristol	270	0	0	59	0	0
Bath	300	0	0	35	0	0
First Welsh	258	0	0			
Second South Wales and North Wales	800	0	0			
Birmingham	248	0	0	48	0	0
Shrewsbury	142	0	0			
Macclesfield	108	0	0	35	0	0
Liverpool	100	0	0			
Manchester	82	0	0	59	0	0
Halifax	20	0	0			
Bradford	136	0	0			
Leeds	82	0	0			
Sheffield	100	0	0			
Derby	100	0	0			
Nottingham	74	0	0	105	0	0
Lincoln	60	0	0			
Hull	130	0	0	24	0	0
York	56	0	0	35	0	0
Whitby	67	0	0			
Darlington	70	0	0			
Newcastle	74	0	0	70	0	0
Carlisle	257	0	0			
Isle of Man	82	0	0			
Edinburgh	250	0	0	24	0	0
Aberdeen	226	0	0			
Shetlands	200	0	0			
Grant to the Irish Conference for the support and spread of the Gospel, by Itinerant Preaching, in various parts of Ireland	600	0	0			

PREACHERS' AUXILIARY FUND.

Q. XXIII. Who are the *Committee of Eleven*, chosen by ballot, to consider such cases of Supernumerary and Superan-

nuated Preachers, and of the widows and families of deceased Preachers, as may be recommended by the District-Meetings, in the ensuing year, for relief from the Preachers' Auxiliary Fund?

A. The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the Conference, Messrs. Entwisle, Reece, Thomas Stanley, G. Marsden, Gaulter, Edmondson, Valentine Ward, Isaac, Jacob Stanley, Richard Treffry, sen., and R. Watson.

N. B. Should any of the members of this Committee be unable to attend its Meeting, on the Friday previous to the assembling of the next Conference, early notice must be sent to the President, who has authority to appoint as substitutes any of the following brethren: viz., Messrs. Bunting, Grindrod, and Pilter.

Q. XXIV. Who are appointed Treasurer and Secretary of the Auxiliary Fund for the ensuing year?

A. JONATHAN BARKER is the Treasurer, and THOMAS EASTWOOD is the Secretary.

N. B. 1. The Chairmen of Districts are required to send to the Treasurer (whose address is, *Methodist Chapel, Northampton*) such parts of the Minutes of the District-Meetings as relate to the *Auxiliary Fund, immediately after the Meeting of their Districts;* in order that he may have sufficient time before he leaves his Circuit to attend the Conference, to arrange and prepare the cases recommended to the consideration of the *Committee of Eleven.*

2. The thanks of the Conference are respectfully presented to the following persons, for their very kind and seasonable donations to "*the Itinerant Methodist Preachers' Annuitant Society,*" commonly called "The Preachers' Legalized Fund:" viz.,—

	£.	s.	d.
A Friend,* by Rev. Robert Wood	100	0	0
A Friend, in Manchester, by the President	25	0	0
W. Dyson, Esq., Howden	25	0	0
Mr. Myers, of Otley, by the Rev. W. Woolsey	10	0	0
The Rev. Dr. Austin	5	0	0

* A Donation from the same Friend was presented last year, but by mistake was inserted £10, instead of £100.

PASTORAL DUTIES.

Q. XXV. What can be further done to promote the spiritual prosperity of the people of our charge?

A. 1. We are deeply convinced of the indispensable necessity of renewed and increased diligence in pastoral visitations; and we do solemnly and unanimously resolve to pay a strict and persevering attention to that department of our ministerial service,

by frequently setting apart certain portions of our time for that purpose; visiting the members of our Societies, wherever it is practicable, "from house to house;" and striving to render those visits as conducive as possible to the edification and consolation of our people, inquiring into their religious experience, giving them suitable advices and exhortations, and affectionately enforcing upon them a strict observance of all the duties of personal, domestic, and social piety.

2. It is required, that the Minutes containing the result of our consultation at Liverpool in 1820, on the means of reviving and promoting the work of God in our Connexion, (see Minutes of 1820, vol. v., p. 148—153,) shall not only be read at full length in every Annual District-Meeting, and made the occasion of suitable inquiries, conversation, and prayer, but, as we believe them to be an invaluable epitome of the pastoral work of a Methodist Preacher, we again resolve to exemplify them in practice, and frequently to advert to them in private, in order to quicken our zeal, and stimulate us to new and more extensive labours in our sacred ministry.

N. B. We recommend a more strict and general observance of the Quarterly Fasts as appointed among us from the beginning; and we agree that the next of those Fasts, to be held on the 1st of October, be solemnized as a day of *special* humiliation and prayer for a more abundant effusion of the Holy Ghost upon our Societies and congregations.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE SUBJECT OF COLONIAL SLAVERY.

Q. XXVI. What do we recommend with regard to the adoption of measures to promote the abolition of Colonial Slavery?

A. The Conference, taking into consideration the laudable efforts which are now making to impress the public with a due sense of the injustice and inhumanity of continuing that system of slavery which exists in many of the colonies of the British Crown, and to invite a general application to Parliament, by petition, that such measures may in its wisdom be adopted as shall speedily lead to the universal termination of the wrongs inflicted upon so large a portion of our fellow-men,

Resolve as follows:—

1. That, as a body of Christian Ministers, they feel themselves called upon again to record their solemn judgment, that the holding of human beings in a state of slavery is in direct opposition to all the principles of natural right, and to the benign spirit of the religion of Christ.

2. That the system of bondage existing in our West India colonies is marked with characters of peculiar severity and injustice; inasmuch as a great majority of the slaves are doomed to labours inhumanly wasting to health and life; and are exposed to arbitrary, excessive, and degrading punishments, without any effectual protection from adequate and impartially administered laws.

3. That the Conference, having long been engaged in endeavouring the instruction and evangelization of the Pagan Negroes of our West India colonies by numerous and expensive Missions, supported by the pious liberality of the friends of religion at home, have had painful experience of the unfavourable influence of a state of slavery upon the moral improvement of a class of men most entitled to the sympathy and help of all true Christians; that the patient and devoted men who have laboured in the work of Negro conversion, have too often been made the objects of obloquy and persecution, from that very contempt or fear of the Negroes which a system of slavery inspires; that the violent prejudices of caste, founded upon the colour of the skin, and nurtured by a state of slavery, and inseparable from it, have opposed the most formidable obstacles to the employment of coloured teachers and Missionaries, who would otherwise have been called into useful employment, in considerable numbers, as qualified instructers of their fellows; that the general discouragement of slave marriages, and the frequent violent separation of those husbands and wives who have been united in matrimony by Missionaries, have served greatly to encourage and perpetuate a grossness of manners which might otherwise have been corrected; that the nearly absolute control of vicious masters, or their agents, over those under their power, is, to a lamentable extent, used for the corrupting of the young, and the polluting of the most hallowed relations of life; that the refusal of the Lord's day to the slave, as a day of rest and religious worship, besides fostering the habit of entire irreligion, limits, and in many cases renders nugatory, every attempt at efficient religious instruction;—all which circumstances, more or less felt in each of the colonies, demonstrate the incompatibility of slavery with a general diffusion of the influence of morals and religion, and its necessary association with general ignorance, vice, and wretchedness.

4. That the Preachers assembled in Conference feel themselves the more bound to exhort the members of the Methodist Societies and congregations at home, to unite with their fellow-subjects in presenting their petitions to the next Parliament to take this important subject into its earliest consideration, because of the interesting relation which exists between them and the numerous Methodist Societies in the West Indies, in which are

no fewer than 24,000 slaves, who, with their families, have been brought under the influence of Christianity, and who in so many instances have fully rewarded the charitable toil of those who have applied themselves to promote their spiritual benefit, and whose right to exemption from a state of slavery is, if possible, strengthened by their being partakers with us of "like precious faith," and from their standing in the special relation of "*brethren*" to all who themselves profess to be Christians.

5. That the Conference fully concur in those strong moral views of the evil and injustice of slavery which are taken by their fellow-Christians of different denominations, and in the purpose which is so generally entertained of presenting petitions to Parliament from their respective congregations for its speedy and universal abolition; and earnestly recommend it to all the congregations of the Wesleyan Methodists throughout Great Britain and Ireland, to express in this manner—that is, by petitions to both Houses of Parliament from each congregation, to be signed at its own chapel, and presented, as early as possible, after the assembling of the next Parliament—their sympathy with an injured portion of their race, and their abhorrence of all those principles on which it is attempted to defend the subjection of human beings to hopeless and interminable slavery.

6. That the Conference still further recommend, in the strongest manner, to such of the members of the Methodist Societies as enjoy the elective franchise, that, in this great crisis, when the question is, whether justice and humanity shall triumph over oppression and cruelty, or nearly a million of our fellow-men, many of whom are also our fellow-Christians, shall remain excluded from the rights of humanity, and the privileges of that constitution under which they are born; they will use that solemn trust to promote the rescue of our country from the guilt and dishonour which have been brought upon it by a criminal connivance at the oppressions which have so long existed in its colonies, and that, in the elections now on the eve of taking place, they will give their influence and votes only to those candidates who pledge themselves to support, in Parliament, the most effectual measures for the entire abolition of slavery throughout the colonies of the British empire.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

1. The Superintendents of those Circuits in which the Conference may from year to year assemble shall, with the approbation of the President, (as already required by rule,) complete and print, not later than the 15th day of June in each year, a *Plan* of

the order of preaching in the principal chapels during the session of the Conference; and shall also, on or before the above date, inform every person whom they may have appointed to preach in those chapels, of the time and place of such appointment. And in order that the Plan thus prepared may not be violated, to the disappointment of our friends, and to the great inconvenience of other parties concerned, no Preacher who attends the Conference shall be at liberty to make an engagement to preach in any other Circuit, either on the Sabbath, or on any other day, during the period appointed for the meeting of the Conference, or of its various preparatory Committees, at the time for which his name shall be inserted on the Conference-Plan.

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5. The Superintendents are directed gratuitously to furnish every Steward, Local Preacher, and Class-Leader, in their respective Circuits, with a copy of the ANNUAL PASTORAL ADDRESS *of the Conference to the Methodist Societies*, which has now been read and adopted. (See page 619, et seq., of these Minutes.)

6. It is peremptorily required that, in order to bring the state and progress of the work of God in every Circuit distinctly and regularly under the examination of the District-Meetings, the *printed Circuit-schedules*, duly filled up, shall be annually produced, read, and considered. The Chairmen of Districts are made responsible for the execution of this order; and shall bring the Circuit-schedules with them to the Conference, that they may be forthcoming, if called for.

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A. In Bristol, on the last Wednesday in July, 1831.

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ceed to address you on subjects relating to your spiritual prosperity. It is a source of great satisfaction and encouragement to us, that the present Conference is distinguished, in a remarkable degree, by a spirit of fraternal harmony and affection, which seems to shed its influence in every heart. This we receive as a sure token and pledge of good. It creates a feeling which expands itself in growing esteem for you, and emboldens us to administer our pastoral counsels with all possible frankness and unreserve. "Good and pleasant is it for brethren to dwell together in unity." It is indeed fragrant as the "precious oil" of consecration, and refreshing as the "dew which descended upon the mountains of Zion."

The principal topic to which we deem it necessary at this time to direct your attention, is, THE REVIVAL AND EXTENSION OF SCRIPTURAL RELIGION AMONG OUR SOCIETIES AND CONGREGATIONS IN THIS COUNTRY. Grateful we truly and justly are to the "God of all grace," who continues to visit us with indubitable proofs of his presence and agency, and gives us multiplied examples of his power to pardon, sanctify, and save; yet we are persuaded that it is our privilege to witness more frequent and striking manifestations of his mercy. The increase of members during the year is, in England, one thousand and sixty-three, — in Ireland, fifty-one,—and on the Missionary stations, one thousand five hundred and twenty-six; making, in the whole, two thousand six hundred and forty. For this augmentation we record our humble acknowledgments to Him who alone "giveth the increase." It is not, however, equal to what we might allowably expect from the plentiful helps which exist among us, and from the copious effusions of divine influence with which we have often been favoured. We do not yield to despondency or fear; but we feel ourselves specially called upon to "stir up the gift of God" in our own hearts, and in yours. "Suffer," then, "the word of exhortation." Unite with us in seeking a larger measure of "grace, mercy, and peace;" and in striving to diffuse around you the true "knowledge of Jesus Christ, and him crucified." Receive in love the admonitions and advices which love constrains us to offer to your consideration.

We begin with an earnest exhortation that you would all attend, with greater care and diligence, to the *scriptural character and depth of your own piety.* It is surely unnecessary to remind you, that our real welfare, as a Christian body, must depend on this. Increasing numbers, various ordinances, external appearances and influence,—all these are circumstantial, delusive, and insufficient. It is the personal and vital enjoyment of the "power of godliness" that we are taught to covet. The glory of the church is the en-

lightening and hallowing presence of its God. Let it be your constant aim, as it is your constant privilege, to "walk in the light of God's countenance." Cultivate habitual and intimate fellowship with him. Fervently aspire to that spirituality of thought, desire, and affection, which will give you a higher and better relish for things heavenly and divine, and lead you to the more calm and settled possession of "life and peace." We invite you to acquire clear and comprehensive views of Christian doctrine, and to form a careful judgment of all that is presented you in the shape of religious instruction; but remember that all God's truth *lives*. Bright, free, and diffusive, like the great Source from which it emanates, it is also penetrating, powerful, and saving. Contemplate it in this character. "Receive with meekness the engrafted word, *which is able to save your souls*." Let your "hearts" continually "turn to the Lord," that, the "vail" being entirely removed, ye may "all, with open face, behold as in a glass the glory of the Lord," until "ye are *changed into the same image from glory to glory*, even as by the Spirit of the Lord."

A second advice, which we recommend to your most serious attention, has respect to the *advancement of evangelical piety, through your vigorous and unwearied exertions, among your more immediate friends and connexions*. Greatly do we rejoice in that liberal and expansive spirit of Christian benignity which embraces the whole world in its compassionate regards, and sighs for the salvation of nations the most remote. That spirit happily exists and spreads in our Societies. But it ought to operate locally, as well as generally. Its efforts, silent and unostentatious, yet healing and beneficial, should especially be found at home. It is our joy, brethren, that ye have "abounded in this grace also." Permit us, however, affectionately to ask if you have *all* done what you could, by prayer, admonition, and example, to perpetuate the work of God in your families, and to extend its influence in the vicinity where Providence has fixed your dwelling. Have you been ready to say to the passing stranger, "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good?"—and to seize every incidental opportunity of promoting your Saviour's praise? Are there not great deficiencies here? Is not our comparative neglect of this important branch of Christian duty one leading cause why the work of the Lord has not prospered more abundantly among us? Is there no danger lest we should decline from the indefatigable and exemplary zeal of our fathers? Let us examine ourselves on this point, and renew our efforts. Consider, brethren, that as disciples of Jesus, you are called "lights of the world." "Let your light shine." As sacred beacons, "hold forth the word of life" to them who go astray. Strive to guide many into the haven of rest and peace; "that we may rejoice in

the day of Christ, that we have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain."

To this we subjoin a direction which relates to your laudable *exertions in the cause of Christian Missions*, viewed in connexion with the *progress of spiritual and practical religion at home*. Our Missionary operations are now become very extensive and prosperous; and are supported with an activity and zeal eminently creditable to your Christian generosity. The manifold services to which they give rise, form a prominent part of our public ministrations. Every one perceives and estimates their utility in providing funds and agents for our Missionary enterprises. It appears to us that they are also means of spiritual improvement, graciously placed in our hands by the Author of all good, and admirably fitted, as well as designed, to revive and extend the power of religion among ourselves. They draw many together. They give occasion to frequent and impressive discourses on the most vital doctrines of holy Scripture; such as, the atonement of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the influences of his Spirit. Why should they not be more visibly conducive to our spiritual well-doing? Let them be regarded in a more serious and practical light, and attended in the spirit of faith, hope, and love. Let them be guarded against the superfluities and inconsistencies of unhallowed levity. Let them rise above the gratifications of superficial excitement, and contribute to the stability of holy principle. Mere excitement is evanescent and temporary. It too generally passes away with the occasion which gave it birth. Sacred principle is steady, active, and permanent. Let every Missionary Anniversary, with its attendant services, be marked with a higher degree of devout feeling; and let it be our prayer and hope that all such opportunities may become more truly and entirely "seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord." Thus the mighty engine which is now at work will, by the blessing of God, more largely subserve a twofold effect,—the spread of our Saviour's name and truth in pagan regions beyond us, and the establishment of His kingdom, with its ample fruits of "righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost," among ourselves.

We farther admonish you to preserve *the spirit of habitual and well-principled piety in all your Christian and charitable offices*. "Do all to the glory of God." You are surrounded by many local institutions which demand your attention and support. You are favoured with incidental and continual opportunities of doing good, —opportunities which the wakeful temper of Christian charity will neither overlook nor neglect. At the present juncture, you are invited, by a most unanimous and cordial vote of this Conference, to concur with your Christian brethren of other denominations in signing petitionary addresses, from your respective

congregations, to the approaching Parliament, for the immediate and entire abolition of British colonial slavery. In attending to such calls as these, maintain your Christian consistency. Breathe, in all things, the spirit of purity, benevolence, and peace, —a spirit poured into the heart by Him whose name you bear, to whose cause you are solemnly pledged, and whom you are bound by every obligation, and in every circumstance, to "glorify in your body, and in your spirit, which are his."

Allow us, above all, to remind you of the *regards which are due to the Holy Spirit*, without whose presence and inspiration there can be no spiritual light, life, and blessing. If He depart, all our wisdom is folly, our strength weakness, and our efforts vain. Be it your *first* care, by prayer and faith, to *obtain* a more plentiful communication of His grace; and your *next*, to *use* it aright. Wait for him. Follow his guidance, and resign yourselves to his agency. Act with him. Let him kindle the sacrificial fire on the altars in his temple: let your vigilance and zeal be employed to preserve it alive. Honour him, by a continual and entire reliance on his aid; and he will honour you in the bestowment of his richer gifts, producing a depth and increase of genuine piety, even in places which have appeared most desert and destitute.

Finally, let your religion be at all times conspicuous for the two great qualities of *truth* and *love*. Truth is eternal light; love is eternal life. They form the inseparable elements of piety and peace,—the pledge and foretaste of immortality. Surviving time, and change, and death, they flourish in the ineffable and undecaying glories of the heavenly state. False and faithless is that boasted charity which makes a sacrifice of truth; deceitful is that seeming truth which unfolds not itself in charity. Preserve them in sacred and inviolable union. They are prominent and imitable perfections in your celestial Father's character, whose image is then most impressed on our nature, when we are wholly guided by truth, and filled with love.

Twenty-eight young men, who have honourably passed through the season of their preparatory trial, are this year admitted into full ministerial connexion with us. We commend them to your prayers, that they may successfully occupy the stations from which others are swiftly departing. In the course of mortality, twenty-one Preachers have this year been removed from us. Marks of infirmity and decay appear in others of our revered fathers and brethren. "All flesh is as grass." Life subsides into death; time hastens into eternity. Warnings multiply around us. Innumerable voices cry, "Work while it is called to-day; for the night cometh, in which no man can work." Happy they, whether Preachers or people, who can say with the holy Apostle, "To us to live is Christ, and to die is gain!"

And now to God's infinite mercy we commit you. May he bless you with every blessing, temporal and spiritual, and finally present you faultless before the throne of his glory!

We are,

Dearly beloved brethren,

Your faithful and affectionate servants in the Gospel of Christ,

GEORGE MORLEY, *President*,
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Leeds, August 9th, 1830.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

VERY DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

YOUR Address, confirming to us the assurance of your cordial affection, has been received with feelings truly reciprocal. Your love towards us, through "a long succession of years, and diversified trials and afflictions," has left an impression on our hearts deep and lasting.

With you we mourn over "the unsteadiness with which Christian principles have been held, as exemplified in the speculations and pretended refinements of some who name the name of Christ; and the apostasy of others, who have proceeded so far as to deny the Lord that bought them:" but we give thanks to God through our Lord Jesus Christ, that we still "hold the head," Christ Jesus; and that, by the preaching of his cross, many have been brought to know him, the wisdom of God, and the power of God; and, standing fast in the faith, "adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things."

The recent remarkable expression of brotherly love and liberality, communicated to us from every corner of our island, has added to our assurance that we, as the Ministers of Christ, live in the hearts of our people; but when we received the fruit of your work and labour of love, in your generous contributions to assist in removing our pecuniary burden, we cannot declare our gratitude. It was felt in our hearts; and is recorded in heaven.

To us it is an occasion of great joy to be with you "members one of another;" and we are persuaded that, in proportion as we acknowledge one Lord, stand fast in one faith, exercise the same godly discipline, observe the same prudential economy in all our

Circuits, and "keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace," we shall not only consolidate our mutual interests, but, in the happy results of our oneness, promote more extensively the beneficial and glorious designs of Wesleyan Methodism.

Although it is true that facilities have latterly increased in this country for the furtherance of the Gospel beyond former times; and though political accommodations of recent introduction have promised much in the speculation of theorists; yet a bold and arrogant superstition, confident in its enchantments and "lying wonders," still casts its darkness over multitudes of our population. This people were never more subject to priestly domination, and never was that domination more Jesuitically exercised. However, in this we are confident, that the various religious institutions, patronized and upheld by Protestant feeling and liberality, must have their effect; assured that if the good seed be cast into the prepared ground, it shall be found bearing fruit after many days.

In many parts of Ireland the Lord's work has prospered. The desert place has become a fruitful field. "The earth has brought forth her bud; and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring before all nations."

We feel it our duty to state, that preaching in the Irish language is not of so late a date as some seem to suppose. Eighty years since, the devout and learned Thomas Walsh, an eminent convert from the Romish faith, zealously entered, in our Connexion, upon this department of the work; and for several years, both in the open air, and from house to house, successfully preached the Gospel in the native tongue: and, by the blessing of the Most High upon his arduous and faithful labours, many sinners were turned to the Lord. At the Conference of 1790, the late Charles Graham was sent out by Mr. Wesley, specially to preach in the Irish language, in the province of Munster, and particularly in the county of Kerry, where the fruits of his pious labours continue to this day. And immediately after the Irish Rebellion, of 1798, the indefatigable Ouseley was united with brother Graham, and both appointed to a general Mission; for which they were particularly qualified, both by their zeal for the glory of God, and their intimate knowledge of the Irish language. They accordingly proceeded, and preached in the fields and markets throughout every county in Ireland, and with much success. And although six years have now elapsed since brother Graham sunk beneath the weight of his years and labours, and entered his eternal rest, brother Ouseley still survives; and day and night in perils, and often nigh unto death, continues to labour in the native language for the salvation of his countrymen.

Through the blessing of God upon the united and persevering

exertions of our Irish Missionaries within the above period, many hundreds of our countrymen, Roman Catholic as well as Protestant, have been turned "from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God." Methodism has taken her stand in Ireland, preaching the Gospel to the poor of all denominations, and in the worst of times; and for nearly seventy years was almost alone, and had none to help her.

Your Mission Schools have already proved a great blessing wherever they have been established; and thousands of children have cause to bless the Lord for the benefits they have received in them.

On this subject we cannot be silent, since the period is arrived which removes from us our beloved, laborious, and faithful brother Edwards. Though he was your servant, he was to us a brother, a fellow-labourer, and a blessing. The deplorable state of this country during the last year, occasioned by the failure of the manufactures, both in the north and south, and the numerous emigrations of our people (upwards of five hundred) to America, &c., occasioned thereby, must have reduced our numbers, had not the Lord in many instances watered and revived his heritage.

The visits of your Missionary Deputations have been highly beneficial, and sincerely gratifying to us: and were it practicable that more time could be allowed, and their valuable labours more extended, the interest already excited in behalf of the Missionary cause would, no doubt, be considerably augmented.

The spirit of your excellent President, Dr. Townley, in all our meetings, has added to the obligations we feel from those annual visitations of the venerable men who fill the high offices of our Connexion. His valued companion, the Rev. John James, has been made a blessing to us all, both by his faithful and able ministrations in public, and his judicious counsels in Conference.

This year we have to record the death of two of our aged brethren, the Rev. John Kerr, and the Rev. Blakely Dowling: men of tried character, laborious Ministers, patient in suffering, who died in the full assurance of hope.

Four brethren retire this year on the supernumerary list; some of whom, we hope, may yet resume their labours.

We send you, as our Representatives this year, our confidential brethren, the Rev. Messrs. Matthew Tobias, William Stewart, and Thomas Waugh; and also the Rev. T. W. Doolittle, our Book-Steward, to assist in maturing the plan proposed by your Book-Committee, of which we cordially approve.

Every sitting of our Conference has been attended by the divine blessing; and we regard it as an omen of our future prosperity; for we believe, that, while we hold the truth as it is in Jesus, while we walk in all good conscience before God and man, while

we are patient in sufferings and zealous in labours, our God will work by us for the praise of his name.

The riches and honours of this world we neither have nor want; yet the Lord has counted us worthy, and hath put us into the ministry, that we might preach the unsearchable riches of Christ. Our motto is indeed apostolical: "As poor, yet making many rich." Our sympathies and prayers have been unceasing since we have heard of the dangerous illness of our late venerated President, the Rev. Jabez Bunting; and our trust in God is, that he will be speedily restored to health, and long spared to occupy his highly useful station in the Connexion.

We pray for all the brethren in every place; but especially that the Lord God would delight to dwell in the midst of all your assemblies; that he would direct all your consultations for the good of his church, and the glory of his Name, who is in all, and over all; and to whom, in the ineffable mystery of the Trinity, be worship, and blessing, and honour, for ever and ever. Amen.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

WILLIAM STEWART, *Secretary.*

Dublin, July 15th, 1830.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE.

VERY DEAR BRETHREN,

UNITED as we are in the strictest bonds of Christian fellowship, and associated in the prosecution of an object more glorious than any which this world can propose, it is impossible that we can be indifferent either to the success which crowns your labours, or the privations and sufferings you endure. The times in which you live, and the bounds in which your habitation is fixed, preclude almost every other expectation than that which is calculated to enforce vigilance, and the arming of yourselves with the same mind which was in Him who once suffered for us in the flesh. At this dispensation of divine Providence, whilst we deeply sympathize with you, we dare not repine: we rather admire, that in the fight of affliction which you have for some time past been called to maintain, you have furnished to the church a striking illustration of the great sight which Moses turned aside to see,—"The bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed."

Among those precious fruits of a successful ministration of the Gospel, which recompense the labour and gladden the heart of

an ambassador of Christ, it cannot fail to be considered as one, that you have to record so noble an exemplification of generosity and brotherly love on the part of your societies, in their late efforts to relieve the cause of God from a cumbrous pecuniary debt,—a debt which not only greatly impeded your progress, but which excited serious apprehensions for your safety. In this great trial of affliction, "the abundance of your joy and your poverty have abounded unto the riches of your liberality. For to your power, yea, and beyond your power, you have been willing of yourselves."

We greatly rejoice in the general prosperity with which Almighty God has been pleased to succeed your labours, in proclaiming among all classes of the inhabitants of your interesting country the unsearchable riches of Christ. The harvest which you are anxious to reap, and for which you are ploughing and sowing in hope, is far other than that of merely gaining the assent of the understanding to subjects of controversial disputation, or swelling the ranks of merely nominal converts to the faith of Christ, whether from the misguided and deluded members of the Church of Rome, or from those whose condition is scarcely less perilous,—professors of the Protestant faith, who hold the truth in unrighteousness. The end which you propose in all your private studies, to which you direct all your public ministrations, and your teaching from house to house, is, the successful execution of your high commission,—"To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in Christ."

Whilst it is but too evident, that many who occupy prominent situations in the church of Christ render their ministrations utterly powerless, by consulting rather the taste and inclination of those who hear them, than their perilous condition; or pernicious and destructive, by withholding or denying some of the essential doctrines of Christ; let it be your care to yield to no temptation which might lead to a departure from that simplicity and godly sincerity in the publication of the testimony of God, to which He has so signally and so long given his approbation in the holy lives and happy deaths of thousands, who have been the seals of your ministry. More than ever, let us insist upon the necessity and infinite importance of earnest prayer to God for the communication of those influences of his Holy Spirit, by which alone we can savingly know the things of God ourselves, or successfully publish them to others. These alone—whatever subordinate agency may be employed, whether by political wisdom, or the suggestions of even an enlightened philanthropy,—these alone can effectually counterwork and destroy the mystery

of iniquity, and disenthral the thousands who surround you from the sorceries and enchantments with which the "man of sin" has so long held them in his dire captivity.

Among those means which God has been pleased to sanction for the illumination of your country, we consider that of preaching in the Irish language one of the most efficient. This method of promoting the spiritual benefit of the land begins now to be more generally appreciated, not only by our own body, but also by Christians of other denominations, whom we hail as coadjutors in the blessed cause in which you have been engaged for so many years.

We also highly applaud the vigour with which you have prosecuted the education of the children of the poor, in forming so many schools, which, under the excellent discipline you observe, have prospered beyond expectation. We exhort you still to pay the most diligent attention to this department of your work. A richer harvest awaits you in this portion of your labour than perhaps in any other; whilst you keep constantly in view the salvation of the souls of the children, and endeavour to make all your instructions tend towards this momentous object.

It will afford you high satisfaction to know, that the Lord has greatly owned the labours of our brethren, not only on our foreign stations, but also in the prosperity and happiness of the numerous Societies in this country. Great as were the efforts made by some disaffected persons to interrupt our harmony and sow the seeds of discord and anarchy, the revolution of another year has, we believe, given ample satisfaction to all discreet and pious persons amongst us, of the wisdom and necessity of those prompt measures which the exigencies of the case required, to preserve entire that salutary government of our Societies, under which for such a series of years they have enjoyed peace and prosperity. The Christian love and harmony of all our brethren assembled in this populous town in our *eighty-seventh* annual Conference were never surpassed; and a more gracious influence in the public ordinances was seldom felt than at present.

You will participate in our joyful hope, that God is graciously answering the unceasing prayers of the Conference and of our people, in behalf of the recovery of our highly respected and beloved brother, the Rev. Jabez Bunting, whose dangerous illness has been almost the only abatement of our general happiness. We still, however, commend him to your earnest prayers, that his valuable and important life may long be continued to our Connexion.

During the year which is past, we have been deprived by death of nineteen of our Preachers, most of whom were strengthened on the bed of death to bear a joyful testimony to the sufficiency

of the grace of God to support them in their final hour, and to give them the victory over the last enemy which shall be destroyed. Still, however, the great and glorious work is not impeded. A sufficient number of men, peculiarly qualified for the ministerial office, are offering themselves as candidates; many of whom, we doubt not, will ere long rank amongst the most successful Ministers of the church of Christ.

The long-tried fidelity and ability of the Rev. Messrs. Tobias, Stewart, Waugh, and Doolittle, whom you have chosen to represent you in our present Conference, render them especially acceptable and dear to us; and their public ministrations have been highly useful to our people. We have appointed our much-esteemed President, the Rev. George Morley, and our Secretary, the Rev. Robert Newton, with the Rev. John James, to attend your next Conference. We have also deputed our brethren, the Rev. Messrs. Robert Wood and Robert Newstead, to attend the Meetings of your Missionary Societies in the north of Ireland, the ensuing year; and the Rev. Messrs. James Buckley and William Naylor, to attend those in the south. These appointments, we doubt not, will be acceptable to you, and conduce to the furtherance of the blessed work in which you are engaged.

And now, brethren, we once more commend you to God, and to the word of his grace. Let the primitive simplicity, purity, and zeal, which were amongst the choicest ornaments of our predecessors in this great work, be carefully cherished in our hearts. Let us covet earnestly the best gifts, and anew consecrate all our time and all our talents to the service of God, and the advancement of the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom. In every thing that is lovely and of good report, let us provoke each other to higher attainments, that we may be ensamples to the flock, embodying in our own life and conversation all those blessed doctrines with which we have been put in trust; so shall we not only save our own souls, but be also instrumental in saving those who hear us; and when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven to be glorified in his saints, and admired in all them that believe, we shall have boldness, and not be ashamed before him at his coming.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

EDMUND GRINDROD,
JOHN ANDERSON, } *Sub-Secretaries.*

Leeds, August 9th, 1830.

APPENDIX.

I.—THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND TO THE CONFERENCE IN 1830.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
1st London District.				
London, North	2340	105 0 0		66 8 0
Welsh Society	109	2 0 0		1 15 0
London, East	1900	47 6 6		30 2 0
Waltham-Abbey	300	8 6 4	61 0 0	9 10 0
Deptford	1100	30 0 0	9 13 0	15 12 0
Chelmsford	265	5 5 0	50 0 0	5 7 0
Colchester	437	11 7 0		9 4 0
Manningtree	686	14 8 6		7 0 0
Ipswich	510	11 2 6	35 0 0	7 10 6
Brighton	390	15 7 0	43 0 0	12 3 0
Lewes	302	9 18 0	27 14 0	7 6 3
Hastings	233	6 12 6	28 0 0	5 4 0
Sevenoaks	456	15 0 0	33 13 0	10 6 6
Allowed to the District for the support of three newly-married men			72 0 0	
Ditto, for one, omitted last year			24 0 0	
Balance		102 6 8		
		384 0 0	384 0 0	
2d London District.				
1st London, West	2020	61 4 6		32 10 9
2d London, West	1890	55 10 0		37 17 9
1st London, South	980	23 6 4		13 16 1
2d London, South	881	23 13 3		24 7 0
Hammersmith	376	7 10 0		7 10 0
Croydon	91	1 12 0	29 3 3	1 17 0
St. Alban's	192	3 19 6	73 3 3	3 13 2
Windsor	195	6 0 6	71 3 3	6 15 6
High-Wycomb	350	6 13 0	9 3 3	6 7 8
Huntingdon	390	8 0 0	49 3 3	7 0 0
St. Neot's	250	6 3 6	19 3 3	5 1 0
Biggleswade	332	6 13 3		9 9 6
Bedford	720	12 0 0		10 0 0
Leighton-Buzzard	756	15 0 0	9 3 3	6 6 0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
Luton	690	15 0 0	6 8 3	6 17 0
Reading	250	6 9 0	49 4 6	7 0 0
Balance		57 0 8		
		315 15 6	315 15 6	
Kent District.				
Canterbury	660	17 0 0		11 12 0
Rochester	1150	37 10 0		18 5 8
Gravesend	260	8 2 0	70 0 0	7 0 0
Sheerness	304	6 2 6		4 5 6
Margate	616	19 10 0		11 3 0
Dover	412	10 10 0		8 10 6
Deal	206	6 15 0	34 10 0	3 10 0
Rye	260	8 0 0		3 10 8
Tenterden	571	12 11 6	22 0 0	7 7 6
Sandhurst	360	7 2 6	16 10 0	6 0 0
Maidstone	500	13 0 0	50 0 0	9 16 6
Balance		46 16 6		
		193 0 0	193 0 0	
Norwich District.				
Norwich	1230	28 0 0		14 14 0
Bungay	255	5 2 6	-	3 10 0
North-Walsham	630	10 0 0	30 0 0	10 0 0
Yarmouth	614	16 4 6	14 0 0	7 7 2
Lowestoff	430	11 18 0		7 3 0
Framlingham	420	7 16 0	22 0 0	5 13 8
Diss	584	14 0 0	15 0 0	6 2 3
New-Buckenham	400	8 10 0		4 0 0
Bury St. Edmund's	285	5 0 0	50 0 0	3 0 0
Holt	404	9 0 0	23 0 0	6 0 0
Allowed to the District for the support of two newly-married men			48 0 0	
Balance		86 9 0		
		202 0 0	202 0 0	
Lynn District.				
Lynn	526	11 2 6		7 12 0
Swaffham	456	9 14 6	10 0 0	4 1 0
Downham	195	4 7 0	50 0 0	2 10 0
Walsingham	640	10 0 6	5 0 0	6 17 6
Wisbeach	360	6 0 6	21 0 0	5 16 0
Thetford	500	11 1 6		9 6 5
Ely	516	10 5 0	43 0 0	5 5 0
Cambridge	260	6 6 6	45 0 0	5 0 0
Balance		105 2 0		
		174 0 0	174 0 0	
Oxford District.				
Oxford	440	12 0 0	14 0 0	7 10 0
Witney	525	8 8 0	30 0 0	6 6 0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
Banbury	565	13 10 6	32 10 0	10 0 0
Newbury	516	14 4 0	25 0 0	9 0 0
Hungerford	420	11 10 0	33 10 0	9 0 0
Watlington	247	7 10 0	34 10 0	5 0 0
Aylesbury	340	6 0 0	22 0 0	4 0 0
Brackley	440	7 1 6		5 15 0
Chipping-Norton	275	5 14 0	42 10 0	3 10 0
Swindon	96	2 2 6	43 10 0	2 0 0
Wantage	130	3 5 6	42 10 0	1 15 0
Balance		228 14 0		
		320 0 0	320 0 0	
Northampton District.				
Northampton	620	13 13 2	15 0 0	5 15 9
Towcester	270	5 0 0	8 0 0	2 3 0
Daventry	407	9 10 6	13 0 0	8 14 0
Newport-Pagnell	300	7 6 0	25 0 0	3 3 0
Higham-Ferrers	293	8 4 0	16 0 0	4 4 0
Wellingborough	240	5 7 0	9 19 8	2 11 0
Kettering	250	3 13 5	10 0 0	3 9 0
Market-Harborough	220	3 3 0	30 0 0	3 10 0
Balance		71 2 7		
		126 19 8	126 19 8	
Portsmouth District.				
Portsmouth	954	27 9 0	4 12 0	13 7 0
Petersfield	140	1 5 0	39 7 0	2 0 9
Salisbury	690	18 10 3		9 0 0
Pool	570	15 7 0	10 0 0	8 8 0
Isle of Wight	410	11 0 0	47 8 0	8 12 6
Southampton	418	9 10 0	64 9 0	6 1 6
Andover	203	4 10 0	51 13 6	3 2 0
Chichester	150	3 15 0	23 8 0	10 0
Balance		149 11 3		
		240 17 6	240 17 6	
Guernsey District.				
Guernsey, English	266	12 15 0	18 0 0	4 14 1
Ditto, French	788	10 10 0		8 2 10
Alderney	57	0 19 3	12 0 0	0 10 4
Jersey, English	318	8 10 0	8 0 0	2 15 8
Ditto, French	960	10 10 0		9 12 0
Additional		1 1 3		
Balance			6 5 6	
		44 5 6	44 5 6	
Devonport District.				
Devonport	925	8 0 0		8 15 0
Plymouth	585	16 11 4	14 0 0	8 6 10
Launceston	570	19 0 0	10 0 0	6 10 0
Holdsworthy	530	9 5 0	13 0 0	3 15 0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
Liskeard	1108	20 0 0		10 17 0
Tavistock	337	7 3 0	83 0 0	2 16 0
Camelford	647	12 10 0	10 0 0	6 0 0
Kingsbridge	130	3 3 0	52 0 0	2 5 0
Brixham	191	4 16 0	40 0 0	4 0 0
Balance		111 11 8		
		222 0 0	222 0 0	
Cornwall District.				
Redruth	1226	9 10 0		4 8 0
Camborne	1450	20 8 0		6 6 0
Falmouth	680	12 18 7		7 10 0
Truro	1316	20 0 0		9 0 0
Gwennap	840	10 12 8		2 17 6
St. Agnes	929	5 16 0		3 4 0
St. Austle	1492	22 7 4		9 9 2
St. Mawes	250	5 12 0	18 0 0	2 10 0
Bodmin	920	12 10 0		5 15 0
Penzance	2530	72 14 0		17 4 0
Scilly Isles	81	1 10 0	45 7 1	1 7 6
Helstone	1166	24 8 6		7 1 4
Hayle	1486	22 0 0		8 3 6
Balance			177 0 0	
		240 7 1	240 7 1	
Exeter District.				
Exeter	318	12 0 0	75 18 9	7 3 1
Tiverton	280	9 3 6	29 3 1	5 0 0
Budleigh Salterton	68	1 15 3		1 0 0
Taunton	422	12 0 0		8 2 0
South-Petherton	280	4 1 10		3 16 6
Axminster	290	6 15 0	46 17 1	5 0 0
Barnstaple	310	8 10 0	51 18 11	7 8 2
Bideford	218	6 13 0	15 0 2	4 3 0
Dunster	178	5 4 10	31 17 11	3 10 0
Ashburton	380	11 12 0	50 12 2	5 17 0
Moreton-Hampstead	80	2 6 0	59 18 11	1 5 0
Teignmouth	190	5 18 0	21 11 5	3 12 0
Allowed to the District for the support of a newly-married man			24 0 0	
Balance		320 19 0		
		406 18 5	406 18 5	
Bristol District.				
Bristol, North	1530	77 10 0		22 10 6
Bristol, South	1060	42 10 0		17 6 8
Kingswood	850	13 16 0		6 0 0
Banwell	420	12 16 0	52 0 0	8 0 0
Stroud	450	9 10 0	9 10 0	5 15 9
Dursley	505	13 0 0	34 5 0	8 11 0
Downend	424	11 17 0	60 15 0	5 12 0
Gloucester	421	17 0 0	43 10 0	10 0 0
Cheltenham	350	13 5 0	35 15 0	10 0 0
Newport, Monmouth	330	10 0 0	39 15 6	4 10 0
Monmouth	430	10 0 0	18 0 0	5 0 0
Abergavenny	520	14 0 0	24 0 0	10 2 6

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
Allowed to the District for the support of two newly-married men			48 0 0	
Balance		120 6 6		
		365 10 6	365 10 6	
Bath District.				
Bath	1260	42 0 0		20 11 0
Bradford, Wilts	650	13 0 0	27 10 0	7 10 0
Midsummer-Norton	1200	23 0 0		13 11 6
Frome	618	10 7 3	47 0 0	4 4 8
Melksham	416	7 7 9	5 14 0	6 8 0
Devizes	114	3 0 0	56 0 0	3 0 0
Shepton-Mallet	670	9 10 0	28 10 0	5 5 0
Warminster	203	4 0 0	41 16 0	2 4 0
Sherborne	356	9 5 0	42 15 0	5 10 0
Weymouth	670	17 0 0	33 4 0	8 0 0
Shaftesbury	590	12 0 0	33 5 0	3 10 0
Glastonbury	173	6 9 0	41 16 0	2 12 6
Additional		5 13 4		
Allowed to the District for the support of a newly-married man			24 0 0	
Balance		220 7 8		
		382 0 0	382 0 0	
1st South Wales District.				
Swansea	245	7 10 0	95 5 6	7 0 0
Merthyr-Tydvill	400	14 0 0	13 10 0	6 12 0
Brecon	320	8 10 0	28 4 0	5 0 0
Cardiff	200	5 0 0	23 7 0	5 0 0
Carmarthen	145	7 2 0	37 10 0	4 7 0
Haverfordwest	358	14 7 0	40 11 6	6 11 8
Pembroke	270	5 10 0	51 12 0	4 5 10
Balance		228 0 0		
		290 0 0	290 0 0	
2d South Wales District.				
Merthyr-Tydvill	731	12 0 0	10 11 8	3 5 0
Cardiff	550	10 10 6		3 10 0
Llandilo and Brecon	432	6 15 6	108 14 11	2 4 6
Carmarthen	320	5 14 0	10 0 0	3 1 6
Swansea	177	4 3 0	33 8 4	1 10 0
Cardigan	421	5 14 0	75 14 3	2 11 6
Aberystwith and Machynlleth	588	7 15 6	149 12 0	2 7 6
Llanidloes	425	7 16 0	21 12 0	3 3 6
Balance		341 11 6		
			409 13 2	
Deduct excess above the sum allowed			7 13 2	
		402 0 0	402 0 0	
North Wales District.				
Ruthin and Llangollen	658	9 3 0	118 6 0	3 4 0
Denbigh and Llanrwst	699	10 0 0	121 11 11	2 17 0
Holywell	1093	14 12 6		4 12 6
Beaumaris	650	9 16 6	73 7 5	2 17 6

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
Carnarvon	529	10 6 6	38 6 6	2 16 6
Pwllheli	255	2 15 6	7 0 0	2 16 7
Dolgelly	550	8 0 0	126 0 0	2 1 6
Llanfyllin and Llanfair	437	8 8 6	101 19 0	2 4 6
Balance		424 17 6		
			586 10 10	
Deduct excess above the sum allowed			88 10 10	
		498 0 0	498 0 0	
Birmingham District.				
Birmingham	1920	51 15 9		30 9 6
West-Bromwich	270	6 15 0	15 0 0	6 4 0
Wednesbury	1482	28 10 1		19 17 6
Wolverhampton	525	11 0 0		10 13 8
Dudley	1750	30 0 0		24 0 0
Stourbridge	780	16 10 0		14 19 0
Stourport	620	14 5 3		11 2 0
Worcester	510	14 8 6		9 5 0
Ledbury and Forest of Dean	230	4 0 0	55 0 0	3 0 0
Hereford	295	5 7 6	49 0 0	4 10 0
Evesham	290	7 2 0	30 0 0	5 15 0
Redditch	290	6 10 0		3 10 0
Bromsgrove	100	2 14 0	56 0 0	1 1 6
Coventry and Stratford-on-Avon	450	8 1 11	28 0 0	5 18 9
Hinckley	530	9 9 2	48 0 0	6 6 5
Balance		45 8 9		
			290 0 0	
Deduct Deficiencies of Yearly Collection			28 2 1	
		261 17 11	261 17 11	
Shrewsbury District.				
Shrewsbury	289	8 0 0		7 4 0
Madeley	941	17 11 6		12 0 4
Wellington	750	12 7 0		8 13 6
Ludlow	358	6 0 0	27 10 0	3 6 6
Kington	350	9 9 3	34 10 0	5 0 0
Newtown	444	8 7 0	30 0 0	5 7 0
Wrexham	438	6 15 0	48 0 0	4 0 0
Whitchurch, Salop	248	5 10 0	25 0 0	4 0 0
Balance		91 0 3		
		165 0 0	165 0 0	
Macclesfield District.				
Macclesfield	1610	36 0 0		11 1 0
Buxton	398	9 10 0	44 0 0	5 5 0
Congleton	670	14 5 9	23 0 0	6 15 6
Nantwich	749	20 0 0		6 10 0
Northwich	1000	21 0 0		9 10 0
Burslem	1700	25 18 0		7 8 6
Newcastle-under-Line	600	10 17 1	15 0 0	4 0 0
Lane-End	473	8 0 0		3 12 6
Stafford	240	9 12 7	44 0 0	6 2 3

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
Leek	924	22 10 0		9 9 6
Allowed to the District for the support of a newly-married man			24 0 0	
Balance			27 14 0	
		177 14 0	177 14 0	
Liverpool District.				
Liverpool, North	1420	70 0 0		39 16 8
Ditto, South	1850	75 0 0		35 0 0
Ditto, Welsh	390	9 11 3		2 15 0
Chester	750	21 10 0		9 12 0
Warrington	720	20 0 0		10 7 0
St. Helen's	150	3 6 0	24 3 6	1 6 6
Wigan	470	5 0 0		2 10 6
Ormskirk and Southport	200	5 17 6	25 0 0	5 5 6
Preston	750	19 5 0		10 16 0
Garstang	270	8 10 0	20 0 0	3 12 0
Lancaster	550	7 0 0	65 0 0	3 15 0
Balance			110 16 3	
		244 19 9	244 19 9	
Manchester District.				
1st Manchester	1735	58 10 0		22 5 6
2d Manchester	1320	47 10 0		14 5 0
3d Manchester	1630	71 0 0		20 0 0
4th Manchester	1270	35 0 0		14 5 0
Welsh, ditto	115	2 0 0		
Stockport	1355	39 2 6		11 11 0
New-Mills	974	20 0 0		8 10 0
Ashton-under-Line	960	13 0 0	7 6 8	4 10 0
Oldham	820	12 7 6	8 0 0	5 18 0
Delph	200	4 0 0	16 2 6	1 10 0
Rochdale	1366	25 10 0		13 9 6
Bacup	700	10 0 0		4 6 6
Haslingden	630	8 0 0		4 0 0
Blackburn	715	10 10 0	4 0 0	5 10 0
Bury	710	14 10 0	4 13 4	5 0 0
Bolton	1650	31 10 0		9 7 0
Leigh	297	5 0 0	24 0 0	3 10 0
Allowed to the District for the support of two newly-married men			32 0 0	
Balance			311 7 6	
		407 10 0	407 10 0	
Halifax District.				
Halifax	1580	32 8 6		14 3 2
Huddersfield	1530	30 0 0		15 0 0
Holmfirth	633	7 0 0		3 13 0
Sowerby-Bridge	1010	11 0 0		5 5 0
Todmorden	1370	13 10 0		6 10 9
Burnley	900	15 16 0		4 10 0
Colne	1030	14 2 0		7 4 7
Clitheroe	640	7 0 0		4 6 0
Balance			130 16 6	
		130 16 6	130 16 6	

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
Bradford District.				
Bradford	2500	33 1 6		20 14 10
Keighley	1238	17 10 0		6 3 9
Shipley and Shipley	1291	18 15 6		7 1 9
Yeadon	520	6 13 0		4 7 9
Wyke[illegible]-Grove	320	7 10 0	20 0 0	2 18 9
Skipton	580	9 5 0	42 0 0	5 0 0
Skipton	482	6 16 0	42 0 0	3 10 0
Grassington	230	4 12 0	32 0 0	2 10 0
Balance		31 17 0		
		136 0 0	136 0 0	
Leeds District.				
Leeds, East	2500	71 0 0		33 0 0
Leeds, West	2030	59 0 0		26 11 4
Bramley	1630	28 0 0		10 6 10
Wakefield	1340	24 10 0		10 4 2
Birstal	1485	22 8 0		8 15 0
Dewsbury	1165	11 10 0		6 0 0
Cleckheaton	647	12 1 9	41 11 5	3 3 9
Otley	620	15 0 0	40 0 0	5 0 8
Pateley-Bridge	[illegible]	14 0 0	25 0 0	5 13 0
Pontefract	1100	21 5 0		11 17 6
Balance			172 3 4	
		278 14 9	278 14 9	
Sheffield District.				
Sheffield	3000	90 2 6		40 0 0
Chesterfield	630	10 10 0	22 10 0	5 0 0
Bakewell	370	7 13 6		3 10 0
Bradwell	370	6 16 10	16 9 10	2 18 7
Rotherham	1216	32 10 0		15 13 0
Penistone	1200	40 10 0		18 8 0
Barnsley	665	19 11 4		7 10 6
Thorpe-Dun	565	9 11 6	41 4 2	5 7 0
Retford	920	17 11 6		8 0 0
Worksop	553	7 14 0	5 19 8	4 0 0
Balance			156 7 6	
		242 11 2	242 11 2	
Derby District.				
Derby	1570	46 0 0		25 14 0
Belper	1150	15 6 6		10 16 0
Ashover-in-Eyam	1050	30 15 1		9 3 0
Burton and Lichfield	620	13 10 0	49 1 3	10 4 0
Uttoxeter	615	17 16 6	32 10 0	6 5 0
Alstonfield	620	12 15 0	33 10 0	5 8 0
Allowed to the District for the support of [illegible] poor married men			24 0 0	
Balance		23 15 3		
		139 1 3	139 1 3	
Nottingham District.				
Nottingham	3130	54 11 6		25 7 6
Blankney	980	5 5 0		7 0 0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
Mansfield	956	10 0 0		8 0 0
Newark	1200	25 10 0		13 6 6
Grantham	929	22 4 0		12 9 0
Leicester	970	16 10 0		12 10 0
Melton-Mowbray	670	13 5 6		7 14 4
Oakham	283	6 13 0	35 0 0	4 9 6
Loughborough	1435	16 12 0		19 0 0
Stamford	313	6 0 0	13 8 4	4 10 0
Peterborough	470	8 16 6	19 14 0	5 13 6
Balance			120 5 2	
		188 7 6	188 7 6	
Lincoln District.				
Lincoln	1400	32 10 0		18 10 0
Sleaford	710	15 10 0	25 10 0	12 10 0
Market-Raisen	690	15 8 0	32 10 0	5 13 6
Louth	1552	30 17 0		9 19 7
Horncastle	840	19 10 0	1 17 2	9 0 0
Alford	654	18 0 0	18 0 0	9 0 0
Spilsby	900	21 0 0	8 0 0	14 12 0
Boston	930	17 6 6	13 17 1	10 10 0
Spalding	620	10 11 0	8 0 0	8 4 0
Allowed to the District for the support of a newly-married man			24 0 0	
Balance			48 18 3	
		180 12 6	180 12 6	
Hull District.				
Hull	2360	57 0 0		21 12 6
Beverley	495	11 10 0		9 0 0
Howden	673	13 0 0		5 13 7
Driffield	600	11 0 0	20 0 0	7 16 6
Patrington	575	11 1 6	22 0 0	6 0 0
Grimsby	1000	14 0 0		7 0 0
Gainsborough	1100	20 10 0		12 0 6
Epworth	500	11 4 0	36 5 0	4 16 2
Snaith	445	12 10 6	36 5 0	8 0 0
Brigg	500	11 1 10		8 0 0
Barton	530	13 5 6	30 0 0	5 10 0
Balance			41 13 4	
		186 3 4	186 3 4	
York District.				
York	1850	58 0 0		17 9 2
Tadcaster	720	17 0 0		7 17 4
Pocklington	790	13 13 0		6 10 0
Malton	866	19 0 0		10 14 0
Easingwold	830	17 0 0		8 1 6
Thirsk	670	13 0 0		7 0 0
Ripon	600	13 0 0	30 5 5	5 6 5
Selby	820	18 12 0		10 0 6
Knaresborough	660	16 14 0	30 5 4	8 0 0
Balance			155 8 3	
		185 19 0	185 19 0	

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
Whitby District.				
Whitby	1020	25 10 0		7 0 0
Scarborough	840	20 0 0		7 0 0
Bridlington	851	21 12 2	44 0 0	11 2 0
Stokesley	570	12 7 6	27 0 8	5 6 5
Pickering	730	15 0 0		6 10 0
Balance			23 9 0	
		94 9 8	94 9 8	
Darlington District.				
Darlington	1090	28 15 8		9 9 3
Stockton	680	22 10 8		10 0 0
Barnard-Castle	1000	22 13 3		10 4 6
Middleham	520	7 0 0	11 15 0	4 0 0
Bedale	600	11 0 0	26 18 0	4 0 0
Richmond, &c.	840	8 4 0	10 2 9	3 3 6
Balance			52 7 10	
		100 3 7	100 3 7	
Newcastle District.				
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	1600	32 15 0		18 0 0
Morpeth	120	1 5 0	35 0 0	0 15 0
Gateshead	1380	18 0 0		12 4 6
North-Shields	1210	17 10 0		9 5 0
South-Shields	649	10 10 0		4 12 0
Sunderland	2300	50 10 0		28 0 0
Durham	904	12 7 0		9 9 0
Wolsingham	670	9 19 0	10 0 0	4 0 0
Hexham	495	7 0 0		4 4 0
Alstone	900	10 0 0		4 7 6
Alnwick	134	5 12 6	15 0 0	1 14 0
Berwick	60	2 10 0	26 0 0	0 10 0
Allowed to the District for the support of a newly-married man			24 0 0	
Balance			67 18 6	
		177 18 6	177 18 6	
Carlisle District.				
Carlisle	720	14 12 9	35 0 0	4 11 0
Whitehaven	845	12 8 10	68 0 0	3 15 0
Appleby	340	7 0 0	23 0 0	4 7 6
Penrith	390	8 12 8	48 0 0	5 18 0
Wigton	206	3 10 0	40 0 0	1 1 0
Kendal	550	10 15 0	35 2 0	4 1 0
Ulverstone	97	2 0 0	46 0 0	1 1 0
Dumfries	99	1 11 7	29 2 1	1 1 0
Balance		263 13 3		
		324 4 1	324 4 1	
Isle of Man District.				
Douglas	1100	10 7 0	48 0 0	4 0 0
Ramsay and Peel	1240	10 3 0	48 0 0	4 16 2
Balance		75 10 0		
		96 0 0	96 0 0	

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
Edinburgh District.				
Edinburgh	571	17 11 9	91 10 8	8 16 9
Glasgow	820	18 10 0	78 10 0	3 5 0
Paisley	203	4 10 0	29 18 0	1 15 0
Ayr	170	3 17 6	29 16 6	1 0 0
Balance		185 6 8		
		229 15 2	229 15 2	
Aberdeen District.				
Aberdeen	348	9 8 6	13 17 0	4 9 0
Dundee, &c.	226	5 8 6	50 10 0	2 5 0
Arbroath, &c.	85	3 8 0	90 9 0	1 13 6
Banff, &c.	100	3 0 6	68 17 0	1 7 0
Inverness	50	1 10 0	49 12 0	1 1 0
Balance		250 9 6		
		273 5 0	273 5 0	
Shetland District.				
Lerwick	500	4 15 0	77 15 10	1 12 0
Walls, &c.	380	1 5 0	54 9 5	0 15 0
Northmavin	150	0 5 0	25 1 0	0 5 0
Yell	300	0 12 0	60 18 2	0 8 0
Balance		211 7 5		
		218 4 5	218 4 5	

GENERAL VIEW OF THE NUMBERS, YEARLY AND JULY COLLECTIONS, AND ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES, 1830.

DISTRICTS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £.	s.	d.	July Collection. £.	s.	d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £.	s.	d.
First London	9028	281	13	4	187	8	3	384	0	0
Second London	10357	258	14	10	186	8	5	315	15	6
Kent	5473	146	3	6	91	1	4	193	0	0
Norwich	5252	115	11	0	67	10	1	202	0	0
Lynn	3453	68	18	0	46	7	11	174	0	0
Oxford	3994	91	6	0	63	16	0	320	0	0
Northampton	2600	55	17	1	33	9	9	126	19	8
Portsmouth	3535	91	6	3	54	3	6	240	17	6
Guernsey	2389	44	5	6	25	14	11	38	0	0
Devonport	5023	110	8	4	53	4	10	222	0	0
Cornwall	14366	240	7	1	84	16	0	63	7	1
Exeter	3014	85	19	5	55	16	9	406	18	5
Bristol	7290	245	4	0	113	8	5	365	10	6
Bath	6920	161	12	4	82	6	8	382	0	0
First South Wales	1938	61	19	0	38	16	6	290	0	0
Second South Wales	3644	60	8	6	21	3	6	402	0	0
North Wales	4871	73	2	6	23	10	1	498	0	0
Birmingham	10042	216	9	2	156	11	7	261	17	11
Shrewsbury	3818	73	19	9	49	11	4	165	0	0
Macclesfield	8364	177	14	0	69	14	3	150	0	0
Liverpool	7520	244	19	9	124	16	2	134	3	6
Manchester	16447	407	10	0	147	17	6	96	2	6
Halifax	8693	130	16	6	60	12	6			
Bradford	7161	104	3	0	52	6	10	136	0	0
Leeds	13304	278	14	9	120	12	3	106	11	5
Sheffield	9382	242	11	2	110	7	1	86	3	8
Derby	6005	126	3	1	67	10	0	139	1	3
Nottingham	11176	188	7	6	120	0	4	68	2	4
Lincoln	8296	180	12	6	97	19	1	131	14	3
Hull	8778	186	3	4	95	9	3	144	10	0
York	7806	185	19	0	80	18	11	60	10	9
Whitby	4011	94	9	8	36	18	5	71	0	8
Darlington	4730	100	3	7	40	17	3	48	15	9
Newcastle	10422	177	18	6	97	1	0	110	0	0
Carlisle	3247	60	10	10	25	15	6	324	4	1
Isle of Man	2340	20	10	0	8	16	2	96	0	0
Edinburgh	1764	44	8	6	14	16	9	229	15	2
Aberdeen	809	22	15	6	10	15	6	273	5	0
Shetland	1330	6	17	0	3	0	0	218	4	5
Total	248592	5464	13	9	2822	0	7	7675	11	4

EXTRAORDINARIES.

1.—TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Bradnack, from Salterton to Waltham-Abbey	15	0	0
James Baker, from Bury St. Edmund's to Chelmsford	1	10	0
Gower, from Deal to Manningtree	8	0	0
North, from Garstang to Ipswich	2	2	0
Catterick, from Chelmsford to Lewes	4	0	0
Brown, from Ely to Lewes	3	3	0
Campbell, from High-Wycomb to St. Alban's	1	1	0
Thompson, from Todmorden to Huntingdon	4	0	0
Trueman, from Shetland to Huntingdon	15	0	0
Gover, from Watford to St. Neot's	1	0	0
Walker, from Market-Harborough to Luton	3	0	0
Goy, from Huntingdon to Dartford	3	0	0
Sykes, from Colchester to Sheerness	4	0	0
Ludlam, from Wellingborough to Deal	5	5	0
Wheelhouse, from Oswestry to Sandhurst	4	0	0
Willis, from Wantage to Bungay	5	0	0
W. Kelk, from Brighton to North-Walsham	3	3	0
R. Moore, from Waltham-Abbey to Diss	2	2	0
Freeman, from Manningtree to Bury	2	2	0
Kendall, from Merthyr-Tydville to Bury	3	3	0
Holroyd, from Dewsbury to Lynn	5	0	0
Penman, from Wisbeach to Swaffham	1	10	0
J. Lancaster, from Andover to Downham	4	0	0
Moreton, from Bungay to Walsingham	1	10	0
E. Chapman, from Walsingham to Wisbeach	2	0	0
Barr, from Newtown to Banbury	9	0	0
Crump, from Taunton to Aylesbury	2	0	0
Burley, from Framlingham to Swindon	4	0	0
J. Brown, from Bishop-Stortford to Wantage	2	0	0
Ballingall, from Leigh to Towcester	7	0	0
Cotton, from Holt to Higham-Ferrers	1	10	0
J. Wood, from Chipping-Norton to Market-Harborough	3	0	0
Bowes, from Glastonbury to Poole	5	0	0
Hurt, from Lane-End to Petersfield	2	2	0
Whitworth, from Downham to Newport	8	0	0
Button, from Swansea to Winchester	4	0	0
T. Barr, from Evesham to Andover	2	2	0
Moody, from Merthyr-Tydvill to Camborne	2	10	0
Vibert, from Barnstaple to Truro	1	0	0
Worth, from Taunton to St. Agnes	4	0	0
Radford, from Holdsworthy to Taunton	3	3	0
H. Daniels, from St. Alban's to Axminster	2	0	0
Jordan, from St. Mawes to Barnstaple	3	0	0
J. Floyd, from Southampton to Barnstaple	5	0	0
H. Parsons, from Newport, Monmouthshire, to Bideford	3	0	0
J. Whitworth, from Evesham to Kingswood	2	0	0
Rees, from Barnstaple to Dursley	3	0	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Fielden, from Barton to Kingswood	10	0	0
Ashton, from Dursley to Newport	2	0	0
Talboys, from Whitchurch to Shaftesbury	2	10	0
Blundell, from Cromford to Swansea	6	0	0
Armett, from Pateley-Bridge to Haverfordwest	12	0	0
Rowe, from St. Neot's to Pembroke	2	10	0
H. Carter, from Ormskirk to Wellington	2	10	0
E. Wilson, from Wolsingham to Ludlow	2	0	0
M. Dunn, from Ludlow to Newtown	2	0	0
Haime, from Brecon to Walsall	7	0	0
Hunt, from Norwich to Kidderminster	2	10	0
Barrowclough, from Pembroke to Stafford	1	0	0
J. Jackson, from Glasgow to Ormskirk	6	0	0
Mortimer, from Kidderminster to Preston	6	0	0
Birley, from Banbury to New-Mills	3	0	0
R. Wood, journey to Scotland	5	12	0
Crompton, from Barton to Holmfirth	4	0	0
Derry, from Guisborough to Todmorden	3	3	0
Forsyth, from Isle of Man to Cleckheaton	4	0	0
Ellidge, from Huntingdon to Chesterfield	3	0	0
Lee, from Epworth to Bradwell	2	0	0
R. Jackson, from Cheltenham to Doncaster	4	0	0
Gregory, from Patrington to Belper	3	0	0
W. Harrison, jun., from High-Wycomb to Burton	6	0	0
Deakins, from Penrith to Leicester	10	0	0
Shipman, from Lynn to Loughborough	5	0	0
Armitage, from Wolsingham to Loughborough	4	0	0
Wilkinson, from Perth to Spilsby	7	0	0
Hiley, from Towcester to Snaith	6	0	0
Hudson, from Swaffham to Barton	7	0	0
Hyde, from Higham-Ferrers to Barton	4	0	0
J. Jones, from Holt to Malton	8	0	0
M'Laughlin, from Hinckley to Ripon	8	0	0
S. Ward, from Ledbury to Pickering	10	10	0
T. Ingham, from Alnwick to Middleham	4	10	0
Hindson, from Montrose to Middleham	2	2	0
E. Jones, from Clithero to Durham	6	0	0
S. Brown, from Bedale to Wolsingham	2	10	0
N. Elliott, from Appleby to Wolsingham	3	0	0
Todd, from Berwick to Hexham	4	4	0
Rogers, from Dumfries to Alnwick	4	0	0
Wright, from Isle of Man to Berwick	8	0	0
M. Dixon, from Boston to Carlisle	8	0	0
Levell, from Hexham to Whitehaven	4	4	0
Cousin, from Pickering to Kendal	2	0	0
Mortimer, from Yell to Kendal	4	0	0
Adshead, from Banff to Dumfries	6	0	0
Constable, from Lane-End to Isle of Man	7	0	0
Gick, from Northampton to Isle of Man	5	0	0
Hall, from Kendal to Isle of Man	1	0	0
Hannah, jun., from Whitchurch, to Isle of Man	1	10	0
Burgess, from Woodhouse-Grove to Paisley	7	0	0
Turner, from Deptford to Ayr	3	3	0
T. Pearson, from Ayr to Banff	5	0	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Tabraham, from Luton to Lerwick	12	0	0
John Roberts, from Wellington to Isle of Man	2	0	0
	461	6	0

2.—AFFLICTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Supplying brother Parsons's place during his affliction	33	15	7
Brother Day	9	0	0
Supplying brother Siddle's place during his affliction	25	0	0
Brother W. Davies	5	0	0
Brother Dunbar	5	0	0
Brother S. Whitworth	10	0	0
Brother Wade	4	4	0
Brother W. Hill	15	0	0
Brother Crowe	5	0	0
Supplying brother Symons's place during his affliction	20	11	0
Brother Gee	10	0	0
Ditto, supplying his place during his affliction	18	4	0
Brother D. Jones	2	0	0
Ditto, funeral expenses	12	0	0
Supplying brother Mortimer's place during his affliction	25	0	0
Ditto, funeral expenses	12	0	0
Brother Rees's affliction	12	0	0
Brother Derry	8	0	0
Brother J. Phillips	10	0	0
Brother Hodson	10	0	0
Brother Preston	15	0	0
Brother Muff	5	0	0
Ditto, funeral expenses	12	0	0
Ditto, supplying his place	18	0	0
Brother H. Stephenson	4	0	0
Brother Forsyth	15	0	0
Brother Dawes	10	0	0
Ditto, supplying his place during his affliction	8	17	0
Brother J. Whitehead	15	0	0
Ditto, supplying his place during his affliction	15	0	0
Ditto, funeral expenses	12	0	0
Brother Judd, funeral expenses	12	0	0
Brother Thomas Pollard	5	0	0
Ditto, funeral expenses	10	0	0
Brother M'Laughlin	8	0	0
Ditto, supplying his place	3	10	0
Brother J. Jones, jun.	5	0	0
Brother T. Ingham	8	8	0
Brother Hindson	3	10	0
Brother J. Siddle, funeral expenses	10	0	0
Supplying brother Joseph Watson's place during his affliction	5	9	0
Supplying brother Todd's place during his affliction	18	11	6
Brother E. Jones	6	0	0
Brother Lowthian	10	0	0

AFFLICTIONS, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Supplying brother Lowthian's place	25	0	0
Brother Bolam	15	6	0
	£527	0	1

3.—FURNITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
North-Walsham	20	0	0
Witney	20	0	0
Truro	20	0	0
Barnstaple	20	0	0
Abergavenny	20	0	0
Sunderland	20	0	0
Whitehaven	20	0	0
	£140	0	0

4.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Allowed to brother Hales, who was stationed for two years as a single man, though married	7	0	0
Expenses incurred in procuring a Legacy left at Leytonstone	5	5	0
To a newly-married man, omitted in the First London District last year	24	0	0
To brother Brocklehurst, on account of peculiar family circumstances	10	0	0
To brother Banwell, on retiring from the work	30	0	0
To brother Ludlam's expenses in attending the Leeds Conference	7	0	0
Funeral expenses of late Widow Broadbent	1	10	0
Allowed to Aylesbury Circuit	10	0	0
J. Wood, for the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Brother Trampleasure, for horse-hire	8	0	0
Brother Muff, for horse-hire	3	0	0
Expenses incurred at Warwick by order of the President	1	4	0
Brother Dawes, for horse-hire	10	0	0
To a newly-married man, omitted in the Macclesfield District last year	24	0	0
Loss by a forged note	5	0	0
Ditto	1	0	0
Postage of the Secretary's official Letters, &c.	2	10	0
Secretary's expenses in attending the North-Wales District	2	5	0
Brother Lee, for horse-hire	10	0	0
Brother Deakins, carriage of boxes	2	10	0
Brother Douglas, carriage of boxes to Aberdeen	4	12	0
Expenses incurred at Haddington	10	0	0
Omitted in the Grant to the Halifax District last year	6	13	4
Overpaid in July Collection last year, for Bradford, Wilts	0	18	0

Amount of Miscellaneous Expenditure	196	7	4
Ditto of Travelling Expenses	461	6	0
Ditto of Afflictions	527	0	1
Ditto of Furniture	140	0	0
Total amount of Extraordinaries	£1324	13	5

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Dr. *The Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.*

	£.	s.	d.
To amount of Yearly Collection, 1830	5464	13	9
To amount of July Collection, 1830	2822	0	7
To Cash from Book-Room	1400	0	0
Paid less from Margate Circuit, 1829	1	7	0
Returned from Manchester, not wanted for newly-married men	16	0	0
To a Friend in Birmingham, in aid of the July Collection	10	0	0
To Miss Harvey's Legacy	12	0	0
To Balance due to Treasurer	251	17	4
	£9,977	18	8

Per Contra. Cr.

	£.	s.	d.
By Balance of 1829	147	3	3
By Interest on ditto	7	7	2
By Cash for Ordinary Deficiencies	7675	11	4
By Cash for Extraordinary Deficiencies	1324	13	5
By Grant to the Irish Connexion	600	0	0
By Printing Addresses, Pastoral, and for the July and Yearly Collections	100	11	11
By President's Expenses to Scotland, Irish Conference, Northampton District-Meeting, &c.	41	15	0
By Dr. Clarke's Expenses to North Wales District-Meeting	12	18	4
By Interest	64	10	6
By Postage, &c.	3	7	9
	£9,977	18	8

II.—ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE SHETLAND DISTRICT,

FROM AUGUST, 1829, TO AUGUST, 1830.

Dr. *The Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.* *Cr.*

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Balance of last year	49	5	10	By Advertisements, Carriage, Postage, &c.	11	15	8
To Subscriptions received towards the support of the Preachers from 1829 to 1830	129	15	0	By Ordinary Expenses of the Mission, 1829-1830	384	12	10
To Robert Scott, Esq., Annual Donation (one moiety)	50	0	0	By Balance	46	12	4
To Grant from the Contingent Fund	214	0	0				
	£443	0	10		£443	0	10

N. B. The proportion to the Treasurers of the Children's Fund remains to be paid.

CHAPEL ACCOUNT.

The Treasurer of the Contributions towards building Chapels in Shetland being from home, his account could not be obtained in time for publication in the Minutes.

III.—ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND, FOR THE YEAR 1830.

To Cash from the	£.	s.	d.
Rev. G. Marsden, & W. G. Scarth, Esq.	98	8	0
Norwich	81	18	0
Guernsey	75	12	0
Cornwall	283	1	0
Bath	18	18	0
Birmingham	18	18	0
Shrewsbury	88	4	0
Macclesfield	56	14	0
Liverpool	4	14	6
Manchester	223	3	10
Halifax	74	0	6
Bradford	116	11	0
Sheffield	55	2	6
Nottingham	94	10	0
Lincoln	12	12	0
York	51	19	6
Darlington	18	18	0
Newcastle	80	6	6
Isle of Man	58	6	0
Edinburgh	44	2	0
Shetlands	44	2	0
Leeds	220	10	0
Cash returned by the Devonport District	27	18	0
	£1848	9	4

By Balance due to the	£.	s.	d.
Treasurers	200	0	0
Cash to the Treasurers of the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, towards the support of One Hundred and Forty-five boys	913	10	0
Interest and Postage	6	7	6
Second London	88	4	0
Kent	50	8	0
Lynn	12	12	0
Oxford	41	12	0
Northampton	12	12	0
Portsmouth	44	2	0
Devonport	111	16	6
Exeter	47	5	0
First Welsh	44	2	0
Derby	31	10	0
Hull	69	6	0
Whitby	37	16	0
Carlisle	25	4	0
Aberdeen	12	12	0
Sundry Balances not included in the Schedules	29	6	0
	£1778	5	0
Balance	70	4	4
	£1848	9	4

Due from Richmond Circuit £18 18 0
Ditto, Cleckheaton Circuit, for 1828 ..... 26 18 0

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LIST OF THE PRESIDENTS

OF THE

METHODIST CONFERENCE,

SINCE THE DEATH OF THE REV. JOHN WESLEY.

1791, *Manchester*, Rev. William Thompson.
1792, *London*, Rev. Alexander Mather.
1793, *Leeds*, Rev. John Pawson.
1794, *Bristol*, Rev. Thomas Hanby.
1795, *Manchester*, Rev. Joseph Bradford.
1796, *London*, Rev. Thomas Taylor.
1797, *Leeds*, Rev. Thomas Coke, LL.D.
1798, *Bristol*, Rev. Joseph Benson.
1799, *Manchester*, Rev. Samuel Bradburn.
1800, *London*, Rev. James Wood.
1801, *Leeds*, Rev. John Pawson, *Second Election.*
1802, *Bristol*, Rev. Joseph Taylor, Sen.
1803, *Manchester*, Rev. Joseph Bradford, *Second Election.*
1804, *London*, Rev. Henry Moore.
1805, *Sheffield*, Rev. Thomas Coke, LL.D., *Second Election.*
1806, *Leeds*, Rev. Adam Clarke, LL.D.
1807, *Liverpool*, Rev. John Barber.
1808, *Bristol*, Rev. James Wood, *Second Election.*
1809, *Manchester*, Rev. Thomas Taylor, *Second Election.*
1810, *London*, Rev. Joseph Benson, *Second Election.*
1811, *Sheffield*, Rev. Charles Atmore.
1812, *Leeds*, Rev. Joseph Entwisle.
1813, *Liverpool*, Rev. Walter Griffith.
1814, *Bristol*, Rev. Adam Clarke, LL.D., *Second Election.*
1815, *Manchester*, Rev. John Barber, *Second Election.*
1816, *London*, Rev. Richard Reece.
1817, *Sheffield*, Rev. John Gaulter.
1818, *Leeds*, Rev. Jonathan Edmondson.
1819, *Bristol*, Rev. Jonathan Crowther.
1820, *Liverpool*, Rev. Jabez Bunting.
1821, *Manchester*, Rev. George Marsden.
1822, *London*, Rev. Adam Clarke, LL.D., *Third Election.*
1823, *Sheffield*, Rev. Henry Moore, *Second Election.*
1824, *Leeds*, Rev. Robert Newton.
1825, *Bristol*, Rev. Joseph Entwisle, *Second Election.*
1826, *Liverpool*, Rev. Richard Watson.
1827, *Manchester*, Rev. John Stephens.
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